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PRINCESS NORAH GROUNDS IN DENSE FOG

Interprovincial Works Conference Advocated

Uniform Pay Rates For Relief Schemes In West Are Urged

Acting Premier Hoadley of Alberta Suggests Possibility of Rush of Jobless From One Province to Another Be Removed by Making Terms of Work Equal

Edmonton, Aug. 27. — New efforts to bring about an early interprovincial conference on unemployment relief matters are being made by Hon. George Hoadley, Acting Premier of Alberta.

Evidence of the desirability of uniformity in the relief schemes of the provinces was seen by Mr. Hoadley today in reports emanating from British Columbia to the effect that province was alarmed over the possibility of fresh influx of jobless from other parts.

RATES OF PAY. The coast province, it was stated, intended to pay its jobless \$2 a day for work done on relief programmes. Prairie provinces, the report continued, were to pay \$15 a month for similar work.

Denying any decision as to the pay scale had been reached in Alberta, Mr. Hoadley said he had been in touch with Premier Tomin of British Columbia in regard to the matter.

"The report is just additional proof the provinces must have uniform provisions," Mr. Hoadley said.

Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works of Alberta, expressed surprise at the dispatches from Victoria. "We have made no announcement on the relief pay scale, nor will we be in a position to do so until the Federal Government has announced its plans relative to single men unemployed," Mr. McPherson stated.

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FAVORS KEEPING OWN POLICEMEN

Would Be Cheaper Than Introducing Provincial Police, Reeve Erick Says

Indications that Esquimalt would retain its own police force in preference to the Provincial Police, were seen yesterday evening in a statement by Reeve James Erick, chairman of the police commission. The existing system would be more economical than the suggested one of having the provincial officers take over the municipality, it was said.

The reeve told the council the two officers now in charge were prepared to continue for the remainder of the year without a third man, although both they and the commission felt that two were inadequate.

He contradicted the general impression that the B.C. body would be far cheaper to maintain than the Esquimalt men by citing comparative figures.

When Col. J. H. McMullin, commissioner of the Provincial Police, had quoted from the 1931 police budget for the municipality, he had based his figures on the costs of maintaining three men, whereas only two provincial constables would be used in the district and his estimate of their cost had been based on that number.

ACTUAL COSTS

The total estimates for police in 1931 were \$8,804, for two constables and a chief, the Reeve stated. Of this \$417 was for a motor cycle, \$1,920 the chief's salary, \$75 for clothes, \$18 for boots, \$24 for telephone and \$454 for car upkeep, gas and oil.

These latter expenses, which would not be encountered regularly, when subtracted from the gross amount left the costs of maintaining the two-man Esquimalt force at \$5,835, just \$365 more than the provincial police had asked.

In view of the fact that the Esquimalt men were prepared to carry on work, such as collections, which the provincial officers would not do, they would more than save this difference for the municipality, the reeve declared.

NEW COMET SPEEDS AWAY FROM SUN, SAY ASTRONOMERS

Washington, Aug. 27.—Ryves's comet, a newly-discovered wanderer of the solar system, flashed in view of telescopes on the American continent today and on into outer space, probably never to return.

The United States naval observatory said the comet, a ball of white hot gas, speeding at fully 100 miles a second

Nova Scotia Is Combed For Two Bank Robbers

Police Search For Thugs Who Took \$14,000 From Branch in Halifax

Manager Struck Over Head and Clerks Herded Into Vault

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 27.—A province-wide man-hunt was in progress this afternoon, with various forces of law and order combing Nova Scotia for two men who walked into the Quinpool Road branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here just as the office was opening for business this morning and walked out again with \$14,000.

Manager Frank O. Robertson, who to-day was handing the branch over to his successor, was slugged over the head with a revolver butt as he reached for the telephone. The four other employees were herded into the vault and locked there while the bandits went about the business of cleaning out the teller's cage.

SURPRISED STAFF

Two men entered the bank quietly at the command of "Put 'em up, boys, and keep 'em up," the startled staff turned to find two men trained on them in the hands of a tall man and a shorter companion. Both wore rain coats and woolen stockings caps pulled low over their faces and fitted with eye-holes. Robertson reached for a telephone, but one of the raiders brought the gun down on the manager's head as the other herded the four other employees into the vault and shut the inner door. The telephone wires were cut and the locking began.

As nearly as could be determined, the men left the bank by the front entrance and walked down Quinpool Road and across to little-requested Sutton Street, where they boarded a cream-colored roadster, believed to have been stolen, and made their getaway.

L. ANBRIEUX DIES

Paris, Aug. 27. — Louis Anbrieux, "grand old man" of French politics, died to-day, aged ninety-one. He was at one time the dean of the Chamber of Deputies and had served as prefect of police.

MAN CROSSES DOVER STRAIT ON WATER SKIS

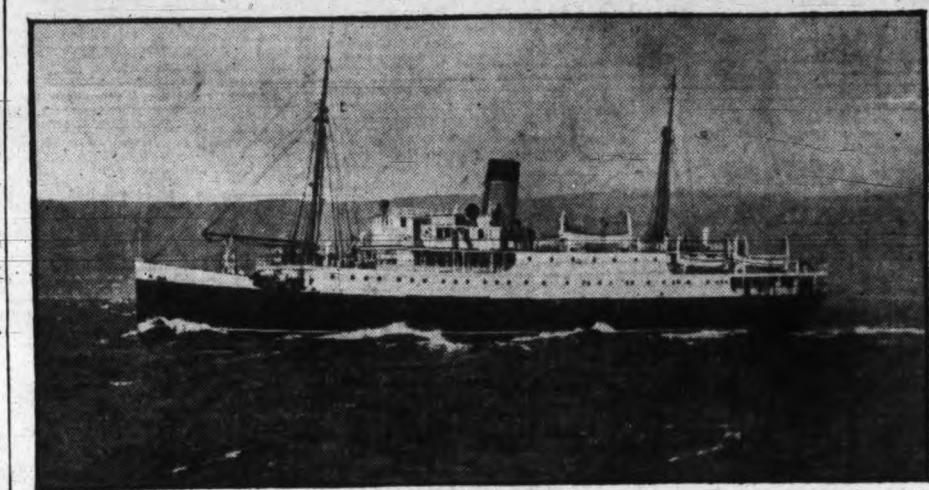
Dover, Eng., Aug. 27.—Karl Nau-umstnik, an Austrian, walked across the English Channel from Cape Gris Nez, France, to-day on a pair of water skis.

Conveyed by a fishing boat, he crossed one of the nastiest bits of water in the world, coming ashore at Shakespeare Beach here at 4:30 p.m.

He had a bad time of it all the way across the rough strait and partook of no food on the way because he was afraid of seasickness. He staggered ashore greatly weakened. The skis look like a couple of small canoes and they can be operated either from a sitting posture or erect. Nauumstnik sat down most of the way across.

It was the first time the channel had been crossed in this fashion.

RETURNS TO PORT AFTER GROUNDING ON COAST



SS. PRINCESS NORAH which sailed for the West Coast of the Island yesterday evening at 11 o'clock and returned to-day following her grounding near Port Renfrew in a dense fog.

British Labor Groups Attack New Government

Anti-National Ministry Manifesto Issued By Trades Union Congress and Parliamentary Labor Party

London, Aug. 27.—Organized labor in Great Britain definitely repudiated Premier MacDonald's new National Government to-day in a joint manifesto issued by the Trades Union Congress and the Parliamentary Labor Party, charging that "private banking interests" had precipitated Great Britain's crisis and change of government.

A new coalition government for which the Labor movement repudiates all responsibility has been formed," the manifesto states.

"It is a government of persons acting without authority from the people."

STANDARD OF LIVING.

"It is determined to attack the standard of living of the workers to meet the situation caused by policies pursued by private banking interests, in control of which the public has no part. It seeks to enforce a complete change of national policy, not because the nation's resources have suddenly diminished, but because the nation cannot afford to provide for its unemployed; not because the budget cannot be balanced, but primarily because financial interests have decided this country is setting a bad example to other countries in taxing the rich to provide for the poor."

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WANT CITY BACK ON HOCKEY MAP

Auditorium Committee of Chamber of Commerce Will Discuss Subject

Prompted by a desire to see Victoria back on the ice hockey map and to provide skating for lovers of ice sports, the auditorium committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, under the chairmanship of Alfred Carmichael, will discuss the possibility of making an ice arena of the horse show building at the Willows, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Frequent discussions have taken place on the need of an ice arena in Victoria to replace the one where thrilling games of ice hockey drew thousands of people for years before it was destroyed by fire. Ice hockey teams in the Pacific Coast League put the name of Victoria in scores of newspapers throughout Canada and the United States.

IDEAL PURPOSE

In the opinion of some citizens the horse show building would be ideal for the purpose. It is 156x245 feet and is one of the largest buildings of its kind on the Canadian Pacific Coast. It has a central entrance with exits at either end and a seating capacity of 2,200 with provisions for a further seating capacity of 2,000.

With the ratemakers approving a money by-law under which the city contributed one-half and the British Columbia Government the other half of the cost of erecting the building, it was put up primarily for a horse show building. Whether it could be used as an ice arena, under what terms and whether the freighting pipes which would be necessary would interfere with the use of the building for horse show purposes are matters to be discussed.

DO-X II TUNED FOR FLIGHT OVER ALPS

Altenrhein, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—The Do-X II, sister ship of the big flying boat which to-day arrived at New York, was tuned up this morning for a flight across the Alps to Italy.

An Italian commander and crew are to fly it for it is the first of two ships to be built by the Dornier works for the Italian Government. It was launched last May and made its first flight over Lake Constance soon afterward.

Earl Jellicoe Welcomed At Oshawa, Ont.

Oshawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—Thousands of sea cadets, war veterans, civic officials and citizens to-day gathered to greet Earl Jellicoe on his arrival here from Ottawa. After the admiral, who is to attend the convention of the Ontario command of the Canadian Legion, now being held in this city, had alighted from the train a parade was formed, consisting of ex-naval men of the city, officials and others.

The contingent moved up to Memorial Park, where the Hero of Jutland laid a wreath at Oshawa's war memorial.

This evening the earl will be guest of honor at a banquet to be held at the local armories.

Car Is Remodeled For King of Siam's Visit

Members of Suite Must Not Sit With Back to King, So Seats Changed

Royal Party Will Be Met By Fleet of Cars at Campbell River and Brought Here

When King Prajadhipok, the only absolute monarch in the world, and Queen Rambai Barni leave their kingdom of Siam to see the world their wish is law and money is no object.

All the respect and courtesy due to a reigning monarch is insisted upon by his loyal aides and ministers in Siam, and incidentally by the king and queen themselves, according to report.

When the king and queen arrive on Vancouver Island from the tour on the private yacht "Taonite," owned by the president of the Boeing Aircraft Limited of Canada, a fleet of seven hand-some Packard and Lincoln cars with smartly uniformed drivers at the wheel will await them.

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VANCOUVER TO EDMONTON PLANE TRIP

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Wing Commander Johnson of Ottawa, who piloted Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, on a 4,000-mile flight from Ottawa to Victoria, via Alaska, N.W.T., hopped off from here at 10 o'clock this forenoon en route to Edmonton by way of Williams Lake, B.C., and Jasper, Alta.

Hon. D. M. Sutherland is returning to Ottawa by train.

RELIEF PLANS FOR MANITOBA

Ottawa Pays Half Outside Winnipeg and 35 Per Cent in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Fifty per cent of the cost of unemployment relief projects in Manitoba, outside Winnipeg, will be borne by the Dominion Government, and 35 per cent in Winnipeg. Premier Bracken announced to-day. He issued a statement following a long-distance telephone conversation with Hon. W. B. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, who conferred with Dominion officials at Ottawa.

The Dominion will also pay 35 per cent of the cost of direct relief, Mr. Bracken said. He mentioned the federal government had offered to take 2,000 men from Winnipeg and put them to work on the Transcanadian Highway in Ontario, with the Manitoba government sharing the cost.

TO TALK WITH BENNETT

On Saturday Mr. Bracken will confer with Premier Bennett on his return from the west regarding any important unemployment relief programme points remaining to be settled.

Although the Dominion is not quite convinced southwestern Manitoba has suffered from drought as much as southern Saskatchewan, Mr. Bracken said the government had decided to treat the areas on the same basis. No (Continued on Page 2)

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West Coast Steamer With Large Holiday List, Floats And Returns To Victoria

DISMISS MEN, CUT WAGES IN REORGANIZING

Esquimalt Reconsiders Former Retrenchment Moves; Assistant Clerk to Stay

Outside Works Staff Reduced to Four Men; Clerk and Engineer Salaries Cut

Rescinding all motions regarding the reduction of the inside staff, all members of which will be kept on at lower salaries, and further cutting the outside employees, the Esquimalt Council, at its special meeting yesterday evening completed its programme of reorganization.

Changes from the moves taken at the July 27 meeting, when discharges and wage cuts were first broached, were made.

The motion passed at the earlier meeting setting H. F. Bourne, municipal engineer on half time and completing his day's work by adding to his duties the tasks of the assistant clerk at a combined salary of \$200, was rescinded.

Another motion was passed maintaining him as a full-time engineer at the reduced salary of \$175 a month. The motion increasing the duties of O. H. Pulley, municipal clerk, and setting his salary at \$210 a month, was negatived.

A new one was passed setting his salary at \$175 a month. The motion dispensing with the services of Miss V. M. Mesher, assistant clerk, was rescinded and replaced by one aimed to retain her at a salary of \$70 a month, \$15 below her former wage.

All new arrangements will go into effect on September 1.

REDUCE OUTSIDE STAFF

Councillor A. Lockley moved only four men be retained on the outside staff at a cost of \$4 a day, with \$10 a month extra for each of the men answering fire calls. His motion was carried.

With the exception of the duties and salaries of the engineer, all changes embodied in the new motions were included in a list of suggestions submitted to the council by Councillor A. Lockley in his retrenchment scheme.

Councillor Lockley suggested Mr. Bourne act during the next two months in the capacity of engineer for half the day and assistant clerk for the remainder.

From November 1, he suggested the regular clerk's assistant be re-engaged and Mr. Bourne be put on half time at a salary of \$125.

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QUEBEC CABINET CHANGES RUMORED

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Political writers in Quebec province continue to discuss possible changes in the cabinet of Premier Taschereau, which was swept back to power in Monday's general election.

Among the possible changes newspapers to-day mentioned the following:

R. Stockwell, who was elected in Brome County with a big majority, as the representative of the English-speaking minority in the cabinet.

T. D. Bouchard, St. Hyacinthe, Speaker of the last Legislative Assembly, as Minister of Labor.

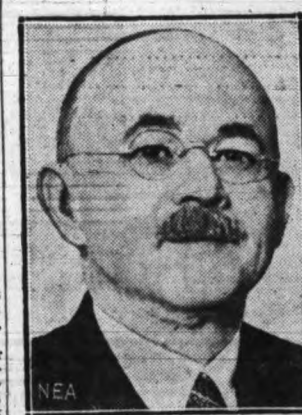
Alderman Maurice Gables of Montreal as Minister of Municipal Affairs, a portfolio now held by the Premier.

Ireneau Vautrin, as Speaker or Minister of Public Works.

Hon. J. N. Francoeur, present Minister of Public Works, as Attorney-General.

Left Port Yesterday Evening and Poked Her Nose on Beach While Feeling Way Into Port Renfrew at 4 o'Clock This Morning; Floated Under Own Power After Being Ashore Less Than Five Hours; Passengers Experience Little Thrill; Ship to Be Surveyed Here

ILL IN HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES



BEN B. LINDSEY

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—The condition of Ben B. Lindsey, noted former judge of the Denver Juvenile Court, who underwent a major operation here last week, was reported to-day to have taken a turn for the worse.

Dr. A. Elmer Belt said a blood transfusion and use of carbon dioxide had been resorted to in controlling recurrent attacks of hemorrhages which had left the former jurist in a weakened condition. Dr. Belt said he was confident the patient would recover.

SHAM BATTLES SEEN IN EUROPE

800 Planes Skirmish in Northern Italy; Forces Exercise in Eastern France

Spazio, Italy, Aug. 27.—Eight hundred army planes, swooping down from the north in sham battle, "wiped out" part of this important shipbuilding centre to-day while King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Mussolini and heads of the army and navy looked on.

It was the beginning of the first battle manoeuvres conducted by Italy's new-born air force under the direction of the bearded young general, Italo Balbo, Air Minister. The battle began before dawn after a formal "declaration of war," a squadron of night bombers escorted by scores of fast pursuit planes roared over the city, whose every light had been extinguished.

The defending force drove them off eventually, but not until part of the city had been "destroyed" and the battle continued throughout the day.

FRENCH MANOEUVRES

Nancy, France, Aug. 27.—Marshal Pétain and other high army officers are reviewing a three-day demonstration of land and air forces on France's eastern frontier, it will be reported to-day.

The people are required to act as in time of war and all lights must be out by 9 p.m.

NEW AIR COUNCIL

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COMMERCE CHAMBER PARTIES START FOR HUDSON BAY PORT

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Leading figures in Canadian industrial and business life will shortly be en route to Hudson Bay to inspect and advise on the port the country is building at Churchill, Manitoba.

Numbering some 300 delegates, to be gathered at The Pas, Man., under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the party, on board two special trains, will head northward.

In addition to a brief stay at Churchill, the mining, lumbering and agricultural area along the railway to Hudson Bay will be visited. The Port of Churchill will be featured of the journey.

This evening the Maritime Provinces and Quebec representatives will leave Montreal aboard special train for Toronto. To-morrow evening the party, augmented by a large Ontario delegation, will leave the Ontario capital, to be joined at The Pas by delegations from British Columbia and the prairie provinces. The Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier of Saskatchewan are participating in the chamber's tour. The Premier of Manitoba will join the party.

The chamber's annual convention will be held at Regina, from September 7 to 10.

At Churchill the visitors' inspection will be facilitated by the co-operation of the Dominion Government, which has placed at the disposal of the party the Ocean Eagle, government vessel, and a number of motor boats, to make a cruise of the new harbor under construction and to Port Prince of Wales.

After being ashore on a sandy beach on the west side of Port Renfrew Harbor, West Coast of Vancouver Island, for four and a half hours, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah came off under her own power at 9:30 o'clock this morning and immediately turned about and headed back for Victoria, where she will be surveyed.

The Princess Norah poked her nose on the beach during a blinding fog at 4 o'clock, five hours after leaving Victoria on her trip to Port Alice. She had a capacity list of about 125 passengers, mostly round-trip tourists, including many Victorians. The Princess Norah reached her dock here at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The Princess Norah, with Capt. Robert Thomson in command, was proceeding slowly through the dense fog in San Juan Inlet toward Port Renfrew when she grounded.

Most of the passengers were asleep at the time and there was very little commotion. Full speed astern was ordered, but she remained fast. The ship was fortunate in not hitting a sandy spot to rest as on either side of her were bad rocks.

PASSENGERS REMAIN ABOARD

The passengers remained aboard when it was ascertained she was resting easily and was not taking water. The Princess Elizabeth, which arrived this morning at 7 o'clock from Vancouver, was preparing to proceed to Port Renfrew to take off the passengers when news was received here that the Norah had floated.

The sea was smooth when the Norah grounded and there was only a light ground swell rolling in from the Pacific. This was fortunate as Port San Juan is exposed and heavy seas often sweep there.

Several small gasboats, rowboats and canoes put out from Port Renfrew when the Norah's whistle was heard blowing after she grounded. The Port Renfrew passengers and cargo were taken off the Norah in the gasboats.

MAY RESUME TRIP

The Norah may be able to resume her trip to the West Coast this evening if divers and surveyors pass her, blowing after she grounded. The passengers will be transferred to the Es. Princess Maguilans, which will return from the West Coast at noon tomorrow.

Among the Victorians aboard the Princess Norah when she sailed yesterday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole, M. P. Barnes, Leslie Fox, Charles Topp, Miss Kathleen Forbes, O. McDiarmid, Mason Hurley, W. Waller, Balbo, Air Minister. The battle began before dawn after a formal "declaration of war," a squadron of night bombers escorted by scores of fast pursuit planes roared over the city, whose every light had been extinguished.

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INTERPROVINCIAL WORKS CONFERENCE ADVOCATED

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ONTARIO HIGHWAY

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 27.—North Bay is still in doubt as to the route that will be followed by the Trans-Canada Highway between here and Schreiber, on the north shore of Lake Superior. Suggestion has already been made that two roads be built, one via Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, and the other via Cochrane and Hearst. The two, it was proposed, would meet at White River and continue west from there. The suggestion was made at a conference of northern municipalities held in Sudbury to decide on a recommendation for the highway.

ROADS TO MINES

Toronto, Aug. 27.—As a means of providing work for unemployed men in northern Ontario, the provincial government is prepared to co-operate with any mine in building new or bettering existing means of transportation to the mine. Premier Henry says the government will contribute 50 per cent of the cost of such work.

Development of settlement roads as to open up new agricultural areas will also be sponsored by the government.

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E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 West Street; evenings 7 to 8. ***

Cherry Bank Private Boarding House, terms moderate. Mrs. Currie, G 0041. ***

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Vocal recital by Mrs. Olive Dundas, assisted by Mr. Francis Gratton, violinist, and Mr. W. H. Davis, to-night at Cridge Memorial Hall. ***

Miss Olive Campbell, A.T.C.M., L.Mus., resumes piano, vocal and theory tuition September 1. Successes 1931: Examinations, fifteen; Victoria and Vancouver Musical Festivals, seven medals; cup, thirty-five certificates. Phone E 7446. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Lydon Sharratt of Angulus Temple will give a stereoscopic lecture with colored views on missionary work in foreign fields at the Four-Square Gospel Lighthouse, corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, Friday, at 8 p.m. Mr. Sharratt was a student at the B.C. Evangelical Bible College, Victoria, B.C., and later graduate from L.I.F.E. Angulus Temple. They are bound for Belgian Congo, Central Africa. ***

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Pensions Appeals Are to Be Limited

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A war veteran awarded a pension by the Board of Pension Commissioners may not carry his application beyond that board, to the pension tribunals, on the point of assessment of the percentage rate of disability, according to a judgment handed down here by the pensions appeal court.

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CHIEF ENGINEER OF PRINCE RUPERT GIVES EVIDENCE ON WRECK

Herbert H. Boyd Testifies That Number 6 Tank Contained No Fresh Water

Counsel Suggests at Inquiry That Fireman Might Have Turned Wrong Valve

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The trial of the Canadian National S.S. Prince Rupert, while she lay moored at Yarrow's dock at Esquimalt on the night of March 6 was such that in the event of a fresh water tank would have caused the water to rush in through the hole ports, open at that time to ventilate new paint work, and would have sunk the ship.

Such was testimony offered by Herbert H. Boyd, former chief engineer of the ship at the continued sessions of an inquiry before the deputy dominion commissioner at the court house today. The hearing continued this afternoon.

Mr. Boyd, discharged from the company's service after the ship sank while moored at Esquimalt, testified that the present inquiry was the only witness heard during the morning.

He stated emphatically that number six tank had not been filled. He was certain that firemen had carried out his instructions regarding filling of another tank, and that no fresh water had come into the ship from the dock after the ship was raised. He said that the water could not have come from the fresh water tank because it was not filled.

Mr. Boyd's testimony disagreed with that of Captain Daniel Donald in some details. He asserted that the ship had not been raised, when she sank, but that she did on leaving drydock to proceed to Yarrow's Dock. He said that the manhole doors were replaced on number six tank before noon Friday, March 6, when Capt. Donald left to come to Vancouver.

Answering his counsel, F. G. T. Lucas, the witness said that the fireman came to him at 8 o'clock on the night of the casualty and reported filling of tank number two was complete. Later he made his way to the dock and noticed that the fresh water tank was empty. He said that the ship was "flat." He was sure no water was running through it. He was sure, too, that the valve of number six tank at the manhole was shut.

He told Mr. Alexander in the course of cross-examination that he had not personally inspected number six tank, but that he had been told by the fireman that it had been filled. He said that it would not have been possible to fill that tank completely without increasing draught at the stern to an extent which would have allowed the water to flow into the ship through the open ports.

After going to the engine-room when awakened, the witness noticed water coming into a recess from the deck of the ship. At that time, he said, it was too late to try to close the valves. He said he felt he was in a predicament.

Mr. Alexander suggested that the fireman, perhaps thinking of his girl, who was on board, had turned the wrong valve and caused water to flow into number six tank. Witness did not think this possible.

Nothing serious. The colonel said there was nothing seriously wrong with the plane, but that an overhaul was due after its journey of more than 7,000 miles, from New York by way of northern Canada and Alaska coast. He indicated he was anxious to get the work under way as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lindbergh was getting some of the spice in the English and vernacular newspapers. A syndicate of newspapers had been devoted to her famous husband. Some of the headlines were: "Anne Lindbergh's Captivity and Captivating Manner Wins Hearts of Japanese." "A Symbol of Modesty." "Crowd Charmed by Mrs. Lindbergh." "Aviator's Wife Has Captivating Personality and Obvious Charm."

"SUPERMAN" LINDY. The colonel himself was being featured as "King of the Air," and "King of the Skies." "Superman" and "Hero." One newspaper mentioned his constantly tossed locks and a reporter who was needed to bring him to the attention of the public. Another newspaper referred to the colonel's long fingers. All of them commented on the smile or grin which is apparent most of the time.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Federation of American Business Men today sought the state's permission to incorporate for the announced purpose of inaugurating a nation-wide campaign to "get government out of business and to fight communism."

The federation would seek dissolution of the Federal Farm Board and seventy-nine other agencies which it is contending are "using taxpayers' money to compete with taxpayers' business."

A temporary organization has been functioning for some time, but officials said the application for the charter had been withheld until twenty states were represented in the federation.

LEONARD WOOD, NEW YORK, DIES. New York, Aug. 27.—Leonard Wood, son of the late Major-General Leonard Wood, sometime Governor-General of the Philippines, died today in Bellevue Hospital here. He was thirty-nine years old.

GRAF MAKES FLIGHT. Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 27.—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin left today for an eight-hour cruise over Switzerland with thirty-seven passengers.

BAD TIMES WILL SPEED REFORMS

U.S. Ambassador to Britain Says Depression Shows Interdependence of Men

Kirkcubright, Scotland, Aug. 27.—The world's experience in the present economic distress will be of great value as a guide for the future and in bringing about needed domestic reforms in the various nations, United States Ambassador Charles G. Dawes said in a speech here today.

Speaking at the dedication of a memorial gymnasium given by Kirkcubright by Thomas Cochran, New York banker, the ambassador said that at the same time the hopes of constructive accomplishment in international negotiations were advanced.

"To-day," he said, "practically all the peoples of the world are living for the time being in the midst of adverse conditions and business depression. It is not a pleasant way to live."

"It is not in times of adversity that mankind makes its mistakes. It makes its most egregious errors and commits its greatest follies in times of prosperity."

"The economic distress which most nations are experiencing at this time is bringing home to the average man everywhere the interdependence, not only of individuals, but of classes or individuals. This will tend in all countries to bring about delayed domestic reforms by making them politically practicable."

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Now that summer holidays are over mothers will find it necessary to make hurried selections of wholesome, nourishing foods for the hungry school days-stomachs of the little folks. Let your neighborhood PIGGLY WIGGLY help you solve the problem.

Replenish the Pantry
AT THESE **Money-saving Prices**
SPECIAL Friday and Saturday

BRAID'S BEST Coffee lb. **35c-3 lbs. \$1.00**

LIBBY'S KETCHUP 2 btl. **25c**

AYLMER BONELESS Chicken 3 tins **\$1.00**

LIBBY'S FOTTED MEATS tin - - - **5c**

CHRISTIE'S ASSORTED Biscuits 6 pkgs. **25c**

CLOVERLEAF FANCY FANCY ONTARIO

SALMON **CHEESE**

Tall Tins 29c lb. **20c**

Sockeye 19c Canadian Splendor

Cohoe 9c **MACARONI**

Pink 9c 4 16-oz. Packages **25c**

COLMAN'S **MUSTARD** **MAGIC**

4-oz., 25c 8-oz., 49c Powder-12-oz. **30c**

SLICED BACON

RED LABEL GOOD QUALITY 1-lb. **13c - 1-lb. 25c**

MILD CURE 1-lb. **18c - 1-lb. 35c**

BLUE LABEL OUR FINEST 1-lb. **18c - 1-lb. 35c**

NO RIND 1-lb. **18c - 1-lb. 35c**

Robin Hood Oats With Pkg. **25c**

SNOWFLAKE **QUAKER**

Lunch Rolls **Corn Flakes**

Large 125-foot rolls in Convenient Carton 2 Pkts. **15c**

Carton 25c

Aylmer Choice Peas, sieve 5 (2s), ... 3 tins **25c**

Aylmer Choice Tomatoes (2 1/2s) Tin **10c**

Sliced Pineapple (2s) Tin **10c**

Libby's Ripe Olives, 5-oz. Tin **10c**

BUTTER **MEMBA**

SUNSET GOLD Makes Jelly the Quick Modern Way

3 pounds - **80c** 2 pkgs **27c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

3 pounds - **74c**

PEARL **Ryvita**

WHITE **Crispbread**

Soap Small Large

7 bars **25c** **26c** **48c**

Fruits and Vegetables

TOMATOES—Outside Grown—Ripe 5-lb. basket **24c**

GRAPES—Thin Skin and Juicy 2 doz. **31c**

GRAPEFRUIT—Large Size—Seedless 3 for **20c**

PEACHES—Ripe; Finest Quality Doz. **29c**

CORN ON THE COB—Delicious Golden Ears Doz. **19c**

GRAPES, SEEDLESS—Finest Quality Lb. **15c**

PLUMS—Finest Quality Eating 2 lbs. **15c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

STORM CAUSES MAN'S DEATH IN SASKATCHEWAN

Violent Winds Sweep Estevan and Arcola Districts, Injuring Two Workmen

Many Windows Broken and Trees Uprooted; Floods at Arcola

Canadian Press

Estevan, Sask., Aug. 27.—Cyclonic winds that struck two southeastern Saskatchewan towns late yesterday took a toll of one life and injured two others, causing extensive damage here and at Arcola, centres of the disturbances. Robert M. Henderson, fifty of Calgary, was killed when a flying piece of timber struck him at a construction camp two miles west of Estevan. The tornado smashed scores of windows in homes in both towns, sent roofs of homes hundreds of feet and in the Estevan railway yard crashed railway cars against a roundhouse, damaging the latter.

TWO IN HOSPITAL

Louis Gonyer of Estevan and Dalton McKay of Saskatoon, laborers at the construction camp where Henderson was killed, were injured when struck by flying pieces of lumber. They are receiving treatment in the Estevan hospital.

Five miles from Estevan, a half-mile trestle bridge on the Neptune branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway was crushed to the ground by the storm.

HENDERSON'S DEATH

The storm hit Estevan shortly after 8 p.m. R. M. Henderson, who was a partner in the bridge contracting firm of Mannix and Henderson of Calgary, lost his life at a point two miles west of Estevan, where the firm is fulfilling a contract for the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was abating workmen to pile down the office tent against the fury of the gale when a flying timber struck him on the head, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly.

Henderson, who leaves a widow and family in Calgary, came here four days ago. He was a thirty-three degree Mason.

The roof of the grandstand on the exhibition grounds was lifted and scattered over the prairie, and several large barns on farms of the district were blown down.

The roof of the large D. L. Irvine residence on Second Street, Estevan, was torn off, and flying timber from an uprooted garage broke a hole in the house of Mayor Bannatyne.

Standing in the kitchen of her home, north of the town, Mrs. Norman L. McLeod, wife of the Estevan M.P., was cut in the left arm by flying glass when a window was shattered.

MANY TREES DOWN

Countless trees, fences, chimneys and telegraph poles were moved down by the gale. Houses shook and large plate glass windows in store fronts were blown out. Signboards were scattered over the streets.

The tornado lasted about twenty minutes. A Soo Line train that passed through the storm was battered by hailstones half the size of a baseball. About twenty windows were broken on the train.

ARCOLA LOSSES

In Arcola, forty miles northeast of Estevan, the wind broke homes, plate glass windows in stores on the business streets, and uprooting trees by the hundreds.

The storm broke in Arcola about 7 o'clock with a deluge of rain. Within two minutes forked lightning started to play in the sky and then the full fury of electrical, wind and rain storm spent itself on the town.

The shingles on the north roof of the town hall were all ripped off and much damage resulted when a flood of water entered the place.

Thousands of dollars of damage was done in homes, where windows were blown in and rain beat into the rooms. Trees were uprooted in every section of the town and gardens were badly damaged by the rain, which fell in great quantities and pounded vines into the ground. Rain flooded the main street for a time, but soon drained away after the storm had abated.

Telephone communication with adjacent villages and towns was cut off.

MACDONALD'S CONSTITUENCY NEW PROBLEM

Position of Laborites in New British Cabinet Discussed

By THOMAS T. CHAMPTION Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Aug. 27.—How Premier MacDonald, Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas will stand with their constituencies is a matter arousing wide interest. The three are the only members of the old Labor Cabinet with seats in the House of Commons who remain with the new National Government. The fourth is Lord Sankey, who is in the House of Lords.

The local Labor executive in Seaham, Durham, the Prime Minister's seat, is to formulate its attitude at a meeting to-morrow. Mr. MacDonald had majority of roughly 22,000 over the combined votes of three opponents in the last general election.

IN DERBY

Rt. Hon. "Jim" Thomas, who represents Derby, the great railway centre, is in a peculiar position. Derby has two members and the other one, Alderman Rayner, is opposed to the new ministry. The overwhelming vote in Derby is that Mr. Thomas's merit as a leader of the Railwaymen's Union will atone among the voters for any departure from his political tenets.

Only a few hours before the collapse of the late government the Labor executive of Colne Valley, Yorkshire—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden's seat—sent him a message urging he refuse to support measures embodying further degradation on the standard of living of the workers, as the message expressed it. Mr. Snowden, however, threw in his lot with the economy platform of the new ministry.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED

Mr. MacDonald sent a personal message to all members of Parliament explaining his action. "The financial crisis was approaching rapidly," Mr. MacDonald wrote. "It has become a matter of hours and we had to act immediately. The Labor Government strove hard to agree about this issue so it might continue its work in other fields, but it failed and had to face the consequences."

"If our financial stability is endangered and a run on our financial resources is made, the consequences would be too terrible to envision. This makes temporary retrenchment inevitable and imposes some amount of common sacrifice."

U.S. SHIPS FEWER EGGS TO CANADA

Washington, Aug. 27.—Representative Cannon, Democrat, Missouri, charges the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act has greatly reduced the amount of eggs exported to Canada.

His statement, issued yesterday, said that during the first four months of 1930, "when Canada had a reasonable tariff of three cents against shell eggs, we exported to that market a total of 2,728,500 dozen eggs."

"After the enactment of the Hawley-Smoot tariff," he added, "Canada, in retaliation, increased the duty on American eggs to ten cents a dozen. During the first four months of this year, our egg shipments to Canada totaled only 17,968 dozen, and there is evidence these were almost altogether eggs for hatching purposes."

ST. JOHN DEATH

St. John, N.B., Aug. 27.—John A. McAvity, seventy-nine, vice-president of T. McAvity & Sons Limited died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was one of the chief captains of mercantile enterprise. Mrs. John A. McAvity, wife of Rev. John A. MacKeigan of Moose Jaw, Sask., is a daughter.

FARES FOR WORKERS

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Premier Henry yesterday announced the Ontario Government would pay the fares of men going north to work on the Transcanada Highway, but if they did not stay a reasonable length of time they would be forced to pay their own way back.

ONTARIO ROADS CHOSEN FOR NEW WORK SCHEME

Canadian Press

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Designation of first sections of the Transcanada Highway in Ontario was announced yesterday by Premier Henry following approval by the Ontario Highway Board.

Two sections were designated for the plan. The first section extends from Pembroke on the east to Mattawa and thence westerly to North Bay. The second section commences at the town of Schreiber in the Thunder Bay district and goes west to the Manitoba boundary, following the north shore of Lake Superior to the village of Nipigon, a flood relief project for the Port Arthur and Fort William, proceeding through Upsala, Dryden and Kenora.

MISSIONARIES BUSY IN CHINA

Millions of Flood Victims to Be Helped; Relief Loan Urged at Nanking

Shanghai, Aug. 27.—Missionary agencies acted to-day to aid the millions of persons stricken by the Yangtze River flood, while two branches of the Chinese Nationalist government were debating which of two relief appropriations should be passed.

Edwin S. Lobenstein, United States, serving as associate general secretary of the National Christian Council, embracing the majority of Protestant missions, inaugurated a survey of the flood situation, collaborating with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America's flood rehabilitation organization.

T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, publicly urged prompt action in the capital at Nanking on a measure authorizing a flood relief loan of \$10,000,000 Mexican (about \$2,000,000 Canadian money).

REBELS SHELLED BY PORTUGUESE TROOPS TO-DAY

Forty Insurgents Killed at Canazea; Score Killed in Lisbon Fighting

Canadian Press

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 27.—Artillery blasted from the hills around the village of Canazea to-day as troops bombarded a group of rebels who had sought refuge there after yesterday's sudden, short-lived revolt against the administration of President Oscar Carmona.

Forty persons were reported to have been killed in the shelling and 200 were on the list of wounded.

Lisbon itself, after an outbreak which cost a score of lives yesterday, was as quiet to-day as though nothing had happened, but soldiers were on guard in the streets.

In the fighting in the capital, which started late yesterday afternoon, upward of 120 were injured. More than three hundred persons were arrested, including a number of former members of Parliament and former army officers. The military commander in the evening issued an order to all citizens to remain indoors after midnight.

The order was that anyone found carrying arms would be shot at sight.

CAUSE OF UPRISING

The revolutionary movement appears to have had its origin in the removal from office last week of Colonel Schappa de Azevedo, who as Minister of War refused to sign deportation orders against certain army officers charged with participation in the revolt at Madeira last May.

The colonel is said to be among the prisoners held by the government and was reported under guard on a merchant ship in the harbor.

DISPASSIONATE DEBATE URGED IN BRITAIN

MacDonald Tells Labor M.P.'s He Will Fully Explain Finance Crisis to Parliament

Canadian Press

London, Aug. 27.—In a personal message to the Labor members of Parliament explaining his position in relation to the new National Government, Premier MacDonald said in part:

"I regret that after a lifetime of work in the Labor movement some of my colleagues and myself have had to come to a decision in the interests of the country which may for the time being embarrass the party."

"For weeks past I have watched the situation, one of increasing difficulty. It has been a time of great strain and anxiety. As we all know, questions of international finance are very complex, and I have consulted every shade of opinion and have given the situation the most careful thought of which I am capable."

SACRIFICES BY ALL

"If our financial stability is endangered and a run is made on our financial resources, the consequences would be too terrible to be envisaged. This makes temporary retrenchment inevitable and imposes some amount of common sacrifice."

"A slowing down of programmes which make large drafts on the national credit and involve borrowing at a time when the market is so much against us can no more be averted than a similar course of action can be avoided by you individually if your income is suddenly diminished."

IMMEDIATE ACTION

"The crisis was approaching with rapid strides. Late yesterday it had become a question of hours and shelter had to be found immediately. We hope that what was done Monday may prevent the crisis, and that parliament will pass the necessary legislation."

"I wish to assure you that this is no bankers' 'ramp' and no hostility to the Labor Government as such can be proved. Nobody can reach a final decision on this problem until he has all the facts and all the information it is possible for him to obtain. When parliament meets the position will have to be explained. (Parliament is expected to assemble September 8)."

"During the last week events moved so rapidly that widespread consultation was impossible, but I hope you will suspend judgment until the situation has been made clear to you and the facts put in your possession."

DISPASSIONATE DEBATES

"All this has caused us great pain. When it is over the party will be left untrammelled as to its policy and programme, and we beg that during these trying days both sides will express their views so the very hard issues involved may be dispassionately considered."

NEW PLAN FOR GOVERNOR OF CANADA URGED

Canadian Press

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Appointment of a native-born Canadian as Governor-General of the Dominion and adoption of a national flag are necessary if Canada is to increase her prestige among the nations of the world, in the opinion of Oscar Boulanger, K.C., Liberal M.P. for Bellechasse, Que., who yesterday evening spoke at a banquet tendered the Native Sons of Canada, in convention here, by the city of Toronto.

He suggested, to avoid provincial jealousy, that the Governor-General should be appointed from the provinces in turn, commencing with Nova Scotia.

PRINCE AT BANQUET

Blarritz, France, Aug. 27.—The Prince of Wales has promised to preside at a banquet given by local wounded veterans' associations next Tuesday, unless unforeseen events prevent it. The Prince made an exception to his rule to attend no public function while he is on a vacation here.

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BULL KILLS FARMER

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Harry Keyes, a farmer of this district, was trampled to death yesterday by an enraged bull. Keyes left his house to bring in the cows, carrying a pitchfork in his hands. The body was found a few hours later, badly mangled, the surrounding ground showing the struggle. Keyes had put up against the bull.

CHURCH UNION

Toronto, Aug. 27.—A resolution on church union is one of many significant matters to be considered by the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, which is to convene here September 14. The union resolution will be introduced by the Diocese of Toronto. It requests that conferences be forthwith arranged to explore the possibilities of church union in Canada, along the lines of the proposed scheme in South India.

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1.50 Imperial Granum	99		
50 Krysol (antiseptic), 8-oz.	26		
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State Bank in New South Wales To Be Reopened

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters' Sydney, Australia, Aug. 27.—The New South Wales Legislative Assembly yesterday gave third reading to

ESQUIMALT TO CUT OVERDRAFT ABOUT \$11,000

Economies Already Made and Further Savings Outlined to Council

Public Works Suffers Chiefly; Staff and Wage Reductions Help

Economies effected so far this year and other moves planned to further reduce the expenses of the municipality will leave it with an overdraft of about \$20,000, nearly \$11,000 below that estimated early in the year, Councillor A. Lockley told the Esquimalt Council at its special meeting yesterday evening in the course of a report on the retrenchment programme.

The savings already made and those expected resulted from cutting out all but vitally necessary work, pruning salaries and having departments carry on with reduced staffs.

The report, with one amendment, was adopted by the council. The steps were taken to meet the vetted hint that unless the municipality "cut out all frills" its credit at the Bank of Montreal would be withdrawn.

"The slashing will be severe, more particularly since we cut our budget to the bone at the beginning of the year," Councillor Lockley stated before sketching his programme.

The suggestions he made about to make did not apply only to this year, but also to the future, he continued.

SUGGESTS NEW LEVIES

Revenues could be increased by raising the charge of rental on sewer fixtures to \$8 each, as was done in Victoria and San Francisco, he said.

At present Esquimalt was securing but \$1 for each fixture, bringing in a revenue of approximately \$800 to meet a maintenance cost of \$3,000, leaving a deficit of \$2,200.

He also suggested the municipality secure legislation to impose a new levy for public health. By doing this \$8,000 more would be left in the municipality's coffers from the general rate for general purposes.

He then turned the pruning knife on the municipal employees, suggesting that but four outside men be retained. By means of a summary of their work he justified this reduction and stated that they should be paid but \$4 a day, with an additional \$10 a month for the two answering fire calls.

In the public works department he called for the abolition of car upkeepers on the grounds that there was no work to do, and suggested the municipal engineer be put on half-time. The latter clause was amended to keep the engineer on full time at a reduced salary.

ASKS POLICE TO HELP

"I further suggest that the council pass a resolution asking the Police Commission to carry on for the rest of the year with only two constables," Mr. Lockley continued.

Cuts of \$35 and \$15 in the monthly salaries of the clerk and his assistant were also suggested.

A saving of \$4,000 could be effected in the public works department by refraining from carrying through any projects and keeping the men working only on the sewers and ditches.

Tax sales expenses could be abolished, with a saving of \$900, sundries could be cut \$250, superannuation \$150, fire department operation \$700, street lighting systems \$200, insurance \$75, police court costs \$125, election expenses \$45, stationary and printing costs \$100, and legal expenses \$200.

A probable gain of \$800 on liquor profits would also reduce the general liability.

Unexpended revenues from license fees would amount to \$90 and the sale of reverted lots would offset any deficiency in the collection of dog and road taxes.

GIVES FIGURES

By the economies he had mentioned a saving of \$7,525 could be effected. Retrenchment in the school board would save another \$1,500, while those in the police department would total around \$800. Along with the reduction in council indemnities of \$300. The aggregate to that point would stand at \$10,175.

With further salary cuts considered later in the evening, he expected the amount to exceed \$11,000.

While he realized he had "trodden on the toes of many friends" through his slashing, he felt the municipal employees would be loyal enough to stand by the municipality in the time of stress, Councillor Lockley added.

The steps were necessary to meet the demands of the bank and would tend to strengthen the confidence of that body in Esquimalt.

Questioned by Councillor A. Head on the reductions made in the school budget, Mr. Lockley stated all but essential repair work had been abandoned. The teachers had been asked to forego a percentage of their salaries and if they did not the board would be obliged to release one. Regarding domestic science and manual training, Councillor Lockley, who is also chairman of the board of trustees, declared the school authorities intended to submit a plebiscite to the people at the next election to see whether or not they wanted these courses.

WANTS TEACHERS' SALARIES CUT

Councillor Head felt the school board, the greater spending body, was not making a large enough reduction, and asked for an explanation why the teachers' salaries could not be cut more severely.

Councillor Lockley replied that such a procedure had been effected in June had the board known it would be required.

But it was not until the end of that month the council had found the Hudson's Bay Company was not going



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to pay its taxes. Had they paid, there would have been less need of the rigid retrenchment.

Constitutionally, the board could not reduce salaries at this time, he said.

HUDSON'S BAY BACKED DOWN

Councillor Head persisted that since the Hudson's Bay Company had gone back on its agreement, the schools should cut their estimates still further.

"We could not combat the thing before we knew it would arise and it is too late now," Councillor Lockley replied.

"The money has to come from the bank. If you cannot get it, how can you pay the teachers?" Councillor Head asked, adding that the Hudson's Bay Company had cut its teachers' salaries.

Reeve Erick stated unofficially he was confident the Police Commission would carry on for the remainder of the year with only two constables, although the board felt the municipality could not be properly policed without three.

FIRES RAVAGE FOUR STATES

Two Lives Lost in Idaho and One in Montana; Wyoming and California Affected

Canadian Press
Boise, Idaho, Aug. 27.—Although the elements had come to the aid of firefighters in some instances, forest and brush fires were still burning in portions of four western states to-day and national guard troops still were being employed in the charred area of central Idaho.

Two additional units of the state militia were ordered out yesterday to join guardsmen and civilian volunteers fighting the blaze at Garden Valley, Idaho, which had taken the lives of two men.

The town of Lowman and a dozen ranches were endangered by the fire in the Placerville district. Grimes Pass also was sandwiched between two conflagrations.

ANOTHER DEATH

Showers fell and an unfavorable wind died down to aid fighters in battling flames which had threatened the town of Whitefish, Montana. An unidentified man was killed by the Deer Creek fire in the Kootenai forest of that state.

In Wyoming a forty-mile an hour wind whipped a huge timber and grass fire out of control at Newcastle, and authorities said they would ask the help of the national guard unless rain came to aid the fighters.

Several fires were burning in California, but authorities expressed the belief the situation was well in hand.

British Labor M.P. Sees Baldwin As Next Premier

Montreal, Aug. 27.—"It means the end of Ramsay MacDonald's political career. It means the end of Snowden's and the end for all of us, forty or fifty of us, who will stick by MacDonald in this crisis. But in this period one cannot put the party above patriotic considerations," declared Frank Markham, labor member for Rochester and Chatham in the British House of Commons, interviewed here yesterday on the formation of the Nationalist Government in Great Britain.

"Arthur Henderson will lead the opposition when the next House assembly," he said. "He is a very capable man, but it seems to me the Labor party, now split, will be very much weakened at the next election. It seems obvious the Conservatives will come back into power with Baldwin at the head."

"The whole situation in England is due to the banks," he continued. "The banks have lent large sums of money to re-establish Australia, and to help Germany. Our own financial credit is good. No one questions Britain's financial assets."

London Life Men Visit Victoria

Following their meeting in Vancouver, some of the western Canada representatives of the London Life Assurance Company, under J. G. Stevenson, superintendent of agencies from the head office in London, Ont., spent yesterday in Victoria.

Mr. Stephenson left this morning for Lunenburg, Quebec, to attend the eastern meeting of the Producers' Club. He told of the party's pleasure in seeing Victoria yesterday afternoon. Among those with him were J. M. R. Roche, president of the Producers' Club for Canada; B. H. Hooper, manager of group agencies; O. D. Newton, assistant secretary of the company, all from the London, Ont., head office.

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White Jean Middies with detachable navy collars and elbow-length sleeve and breast pocket. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Each.....\$1.25

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Sizes 16 to 18. Each.....\$2.25

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FOLLIES BEAUTIES' CHANCES IN MAR- RIAGE EQUAL RICH JUNIOR LEAGUERS

New York, Aug. 27.—The headlined beauties of the "Follies" have the same chance of making distinguished, happy marriages as the season's flock of debutantes and fifty times better chance of achieving artistic fame.

So spoke the impresario of Junior League shows, Mrs. Leslie, Ziegfeld-clad blonde of the 1910 to 1915 vintage and proud of it.

"I was in the same class with Peggy Hopkins Joyce and Marion Davies," said Leslie, inveighing against "Follies" pretenses—those shabby escapades she holds responsible for the "school's" colorful reputation.

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A Ziegfeld-trained girl has always been an ornament to society. No wonder the glorified girls who went after rich husbands got them.

Just off-hand Miss Leslie recalled several dozen of her class mates who are living prosperously and contentedly. Marjorie Casady is enjoying the Whitehead Coca-Cola fortune. Elsie Hamilton married Charles Welsch, a rich meat packer. Nina Naldi, another Ziegfeld graduate, starred in the movies before she settled down to a rich marriage in Paris. Dolores, Marjorie Darr, Peggy Fears, Ruby De Renner and Yvonne Shelton forsook the feathery headresses and bead costumes of the "Follies" to wed millionaires.

Headliners on the Follies' success ledger are Roxie Dolly, wife of Mortimer Davis, the multi-millionaire, and her sister Jenny, who has a Paris palace as big as Fontainebleau. Constance Bennett married Philip Plant after her Ziegfeld course, and now earns her own millions in worshipping Hollywood.

Mary Lewis, also "Follies" nurtured, is rich and famous as an opera star. Lillian Tashman is happily married, and a movie headliner besides. Fannie Brice survived her marital troubles and holds the spotlight of stardom. Marion Harris, of the class of 1915, is a favorite torch singer of '31. Ann Pennington still holds her own in Broadway's white light.

Sadder side to story

There is, Miss Leslie admitted, a sadder side. Olive Thomas died at the height of her success. Flo Leeds ran the gamut of sensational scandal in the stillborn divorce case. Martha Mansfield was burned to death. Lovely blonde Myrna Darby died just as a glamorous career opened.

Imogene Wilson was once obscured by scandal, but as Mary Nolan she won back fame in the movies. Kay Lauree died under tragic circumstances and now Peggy Davis' apparent suicide is added to the "Follies" list of misfortunes.

The commercial instinct is oddly lacking from the Ziegfeld beauties, the dancer initiators. Her own dancing school for Junior Leaguers and Florence Walton's Paris hat shop are the only money making enterprises she knows of.

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YOUR BABY and MINE By MRS. MARY L. BULLEN

Mrs. Bidden will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

WHEN ALL SIGNS POINT TO WEANING, NEED THEM

When a mother fails to heed advice that is suited to the huge majority of babies, she always runs into some problem which would never have arisen had she followed the information.

Babies should be weaned from the breast at nine months, often sooner. After nine months of nursing the breast milk is deficient in both quality and quantity. It lacks important minerals which are necessary to the child's development and growth. The usual result is that the child, being under-nourished, is a n d unsatisfied, wakes a half a dozen times at night to be fed.

WAKEFULNESS NOT PROBLEM IN ITSELF

Mrs. M. A. instead of dealing with the initial problem, the necessity of weaning, is trying to deal with the problem of wakefulness which is so vitally related to the other.

"My baby is eleven months old and weighs twenty-five pounds. I am living in a flat and don't want to let him cry, so I have not weaned him. But now I feel I must do something as it is so hard on me. I have started putting him to bed at 7 o'clock at night and letting him cry himself to sleep. He usually nurses nearly all night. Can you advise me what to do with him when he wakes up in the night, or should I let him cry?"

"Someone told me to slap him when he wakes up, but I feel that he would not know what I was slapping him for, as he has always been nursed before."

I cannot imagine anyone thinking that a hungry baby could be kept not to cry by being slapped. Of course the person who gave you such advice holds sleeping as a panacea for everything.

You really have no problem at all except to wean the baby and put him on a diet that satisfies him and allows him to sleep. Why should you consider that the baby's actions will be made worse when he is weaned? Weaning is exactly the thing that will end his frequent wakings at night and make him happy to go to bed at 7 o'clock, with a full tummy of an empty stomach. Be sure he sleeps alone.

Give him whole boiled milk. Do not offer a bottle at all. Give one or two ounces by cup and finished by nursing. Then give three ounces by cup, and so on until baby is taking four eight-ounce feedings by cup. By that time the breast milk will be gone. Take from two to three weeks for this weaning process.

Please send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and let me send you "Feeding From Two to Twelve Months." No doubt the rest of the diet needs some attention too. Address your request to the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

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RENT COLLECTOR MAKES DEBUT AS CONTRALTO

Gertrude Wilder Accepted Singing Lessons Instead of Rent from Poor Musician

New York, Aug. 27.—In those days she was Gertrude Eisenberg, a secretary with brains. Now she is Gertrude Wilder, a rising contralto.

All this really began in 1918. Miss Eisenberg was such a good secretary that Walter J. Salmon, promising young real estate man, soon found her necessary to his business. Miss Eisenberg had a friend, Samuel Wilder. They were engaged, but Mr. Wilder thought he hadn't enough money just then for marriage.

Miss Eisenberg went out collecting rents one day. That's how she met Charles B. Hawley, composer and teacher, who had a studio in the converted shell of the old Bristol Hotel at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. Sometimes he couldn't pay the rent and then he would give a dispossession notice, which he knew and the management knew was just a formality. Miss Eisenberg patted him on the shoulder and tucked the dispossession notice in her pocketbook. She asked Hawley to teach her singing.

More than 300 exhibitors were represented at the annual flower show of the Lake Hill Institute, held yesterday afternoon at the Community Hall, the affair being one of the most successful in the annals of the institute. Beve Wm. Croch performed the opening ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of visitors. Mrs. R. W. Mercer, the president, introduced the revue, who warmly congratulated the women upon their exhibit, the occasion being another manifestation of the women's active interest in community well-being.

The prize-winning health posters were on exhibition, and Miss M. Harvey, of the Santhal Health Centre, was in charge of an exhibit showing the effect of diet upon teeth, and giving examples of the correct food to promote healthy teeth.

Prizes for the best decorated tables were won by Miss May Simmonds, first; Mrs. H. M. Scott, second, and Mrs. R. W. Mercer, third.

Tea was served during the afternoon by Mrs. Simmonds and her assistants: ice cream and soft drinks, by Mrs. W. Carpenter; home cooking, Mrs. W. Peddie and Mrs. P. Sherritt; miscellaneous articles, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. C. Porter, and Mrs. M. Williams and Mrs. Scott were at the door.

Through Witherspoon, she made her operatic debut in 1922 at La Clea in Puccini's "La Gioconda," with the San Carlo Opera Company. The singing secretary is well on the road to fame and fortune. She made her concert debut in the Town Hall, New York, last winter.

A recent European tour was entirely successful. And she still has the dispossession notice once intended for Charles B. Hawley.

Lodge Silver Tea.—Daughters of St. George Princess Patricia, No. 238, held their regular meeting on Friday at Hatt's Hall, W.P. Sister Christy presiding. There was a good attendance of members. A visiting sister from Seattle spoke briefly. It was then decided to hold a silver tea at the home of Sister Restall, on Herald Street, on Friday, August 28, at 8 o'clock. Sister and brother judges invited. Refreshments were then served and the meeting closed.

Sketch Club.—The Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts met near the C.M.S. wharf on Monday to sketch the shipping in the Inner Harbor when some good effects were obtained. Because of the Provincial Exhibition there will be no meeting on Monday next.

Blind horse race, pair—Girls, Glenys Smedley and Molly Dixon; boys, Henry Bennett and Allan Jackson.

Three-legged race—Boys, Oswald and Claude Hincks; girls, Eileen Hincks and Pamela Bennett.

Egg and spoon race—Stanley Jackson.

Potato race—Allan Jackson.

Shoe race—Tom Dixon.

Slow bicycle race—Molly Smith.

Mrs. C. Setchfield read fortunes by tea cups.

Mrs. Dan Malcolm, president of the Langford Women's Institute, introduced C. Whitney-Griffiths, who presented the prizes and read the slogans. Cheers were given for Miss Savory and the Langford Women's Institute.

Mrs. D. B. P. Bullen won the ticket for the Provincial Exhibition.

Many sacks of thistle tops were brought in and the prizewinners in this competition will be announced later.

Varsity Women Meet in East

Federation Empowers Executive to Give Second Scholarship or Augment First

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Delegates attending the fifth triennial conference of the Federation of University Women were entertained by Mrs. W. D. Herdridge at luncheon yesterday at the Country Club.

Following presentation of a report of the scholarship committee at the morning business session, the executive was empowered to offer a further scholarship or augment the grant to the holder of the present scholarship offered by the federation.

The afternoon form opened with discussion of the report of the international relations committee, of which the convenor was Miss Margaret Cameron, Saskatoon delegate.

Langford Silver Tea Successful

Langford, Aug. 27.—Visitors from Victoria, Royal Oak and Happy Valley were welcomed at the silver tea held on Wednesday afternoon at Swastika, through the kindness of Miss L. M. A. under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute.

Mrs. H. Parker, Charles Whitney-Griffiths and M. A. Morrow judged the slogans and awarded T. W. Jackson first prize for his slogan on agriculture, which read as follows: "The black ground is the back ground of a nation's prosperity." Mrs. W. T. Dixon and Tom Dixon won second and third prizes.

Mrs. R. A. Barr obtained first prize for the slogan on industry, which was: "B-C-orient, B-C-orient, our industries promote prosperity and wealth in our over the top." Miss Elsie Hutchinson and Mrs. H. A. Hincks were also prizewinners.

Ice cream, candy and soft drinks were dispensed by Mrs. J. M. Ritchie. Mrs. A. B. Bown and Charles Baynes. Gladioli decorated the tea tables under the oak trees. Ladies assisting in serving tea were: Mrs. A. B. Cuthbertson, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Bartie, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, Mrs. N. G. Johnston, Mrs. W. T. Dixon and Miss Connie Smith.

Tea tickets were sold by Miss Cecily Setchfield and Tom Dixon.

Balsam pillows, made at home, were sold by Mrs. D. Malcolm. Clock golf was conducted by Howard Smedley, Allan and Rex Jackson trying for the prize. Mrs. H. A. Hincks operated a game of skill, the prizes being won by Mrs. N. G. Johnston and Hamish Bullen.

Messrs. W. Hardy, W. Savory and the Messrs. Shenns and Idyl Smith were responsible for the sports. Prizewinners were:

Sack race—Molly Smith and Molly Dixon.

Running—1, Allan Jackson; 2, Henry Bennett.

Junior running—1, Elsie Sing; 2, Norton Welch.

Pioneers Meet At Metchosin On October 23

The Metchosin and District Community Club is preparing for the famous annual gathering of island pioneers. The date has been tentatively fixed for October 23. During the winter it is proposed to sponsor an entertainment or lecture each month, and committees are being formed to assume responsibility for the various evenings.

The next objective of the club, which has already placed electric light in Metchosin Hall, is to install a water system in the hall. It is hoped that this will be achieved by the end of the year.

A general meeting of club members, who now number nearly 150, will be held at Metchosin Hall on Friday, September 18, at 8.30 o'clock, following which there will be cards, dancing and refreshments. New members will be welcomed.

Mrs. Blandy is the guest of friends at Qualicum Beach.

Miss Nora Helgeson has returned from Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Mrs. H. Plaskett and children, and Mrs. de P. Bretigny were guests of Mrs. McVicker yesterday afternoon.

WOMEN SPONSOR
FLOWER SHOW

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

Young Corbett Will at Last Get Chance at World Boxing Crown
 Fresno Southpaw Is Slated to Whip Young Jack Thompson
 English Football Teams Will Commence Long Season on Saturday
 Aston Villa - Arsenal - Everton Rivalry Will Feature Season

YOUNG CORBETT, outstanding southpaw welterweight fighter from Fresno, Calif., is to finally get a shot at the world championship. After dodging Corbett for over two years, Young Jack Thompson, negro champion, has decided to enter the ring against the Californian in a title bout. The scrap will be held at San Francisco within the next few weeks, and it is a pretty safe bet the title will change hands, unless Corbett falls down and breaks an arm.

Corbett whipped both Thompson and Jackie Fields thoroughly, when they were champions. They made him come in half a pound overweight, to save the title, and technically they saved it. But the boxing world knows that Thompson and Fields are both mere posers who won't let a good man step into the ring with them unless his hands and feet are tied, figuratively speaking, with a weight agreement or some other subterfuge to keep the title safe. Many are becoming weary of these imitation champions. It is time they were dropped into the garbage can, and their technicalities with them.

Thompson and Fields have enjoyed a monopoly on the welterweight corner for the last two years, except for a short lapse when Freeman surprised us by taking a fifteen-round decision from Thompson in Cleveland last year. Corbett has warranted a championship bout for a long time, but he has never been able to coax one of the champions to meet him in a championship affair. As a matter of fact, Fields and Thompson also "ducked out" of title bouts with Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver star.

Saturday will mark the opening of the lengthy 1932 season for the pros who have been in strict training, managers have been running around arranging the following players have been looking over the season's prospects. Speaking in a general sense the personnel of the leading teams is not changed, great deal, Arsenal is out looking for more championships. Having won the English Cup and First Division championship in successive years, Arsenal is out to try and make the "double" this season.

The line-up of the Chelsea eleven will be one of the most changed this season. The club has signed a number of new players, having spent \$100,000 on transfers last season, but with a forward line composed of Wilson, Crawford, Gallacher, Cheyne and Jackson, there seems to be no reason for much switching of players. West Bromwich Albion will stand pat on the line-up that won them the cup and restored her to the First Division. However, the following players have been added to the West Bromwich payroll: T. Green, Eastington Rovers; G. E. Knight, Evesham Town; Arthur Gale, Chester; J. H. Curtis, Stoke and Stanley Horrocks, Wigan. West Bromwich will open the season against Arsenal, cup holders against league champions. The return of West Bromwich to the First Division is welcomed by all, as the team as a whole has maintained the highest traditions of the game for many years.

Another feature will be the return of Everton to senior company, after a brilliant season last season. Everton plays fine traditional football, and the style and spirit of the team is first class. Aston Villa is expected to show what the merits of a sound attacking force may be in football. Huddersfield Town is considered on the verge of a good comeback, while Leicester City shows much promise. However, main interest in the First Division race this season will centre around the rivalry between Arsenal, Aston Villa and Everton, because these three clubs represent three regions—London, the Midlands and the North.

Ty Cobb has been taking golf lessons from Sandy Leith, Lake Merced, Calif., professional. Two weeks ago Ty's low score was around the 100 mark. In a week he shot 90. In another week he shot 85. Leith says Ty will soon be in the seventies. Then Ty can go around the country playing golf with his old rivals and having a lot of fun.

Ty says that his chief handicap has been the difficulty of forgetting that he isn't "chopping" at a baseball.

Sonnenberg Wins Over Nick Velcoff

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 27.—Gus Sonnenberg, former world champion heavyweight wrestler, threw Nick Velcoff, Phoenix, in straight falls here yesterday evening. Sonnenberg won the first fall in 24.01 with a flying tackle and the second in 11.01 with a leg split.

ARGENTINE TEAM WINS

Westbury, N.Y., Aug. 27.—With one star missing from the line-up on each side, Santa Paula, Argentina, unbeaten in its eastern preparation for the open championship, defeated the Hurricanes, U.S. champions, by a score of 11 to 8 on the private polo field of the Phipps estate yesterday.

Classy Field Will Tee Off Sunday In Qualifying Round

Pick of Local Golfers Will Trek Around Colwood Course in Thirty-six-hole Qualifying Test; Low Thirty-two Scorers Will Qualify; Match Play Opens September 5, With Finals on Labor Day; Bob Morrison Will Be Serious Threat; Entries Close To-morrow

Fresh from his play in the Canadian amateur championship and the interprovincial match at Montreal Harold Brynjolfson will defend the city amateur golf championship, which commences at the Colwood Golf Club on Sunday with the thirty-six-hole qualifying round. Brynjolfson announced to-day he will be among the field in quest of the city honors and hopes to repeat his last year's success. Secretary Walter Parry, of the Colwood Club, announced to-day he had received about sixty entries to date. A great many more are expected before closing time to-morrow afternoon, when the draw will be made.

Brynjolfson will face plenty of opposition, the pick of the players being entered from Colwood, Victoria, Uplands and Macaulay Point and Gorge Vale clubs. Prominent among the contestants will be Bob Morrison, who reached the semi-final round of the Canadian amateur. Morrison played brilliant golf at Montreal, and was the only player in the tournament to extend Ross Somerville, who won the title. Morrison was out on the Uplands course this afternoon for the first time since his return from the east, getting in a few practice strokes. Another strong threat will be Jack Matson, captain of the British Columbia team at Montreal, who, according to reports, is playing some of the best golf of his career. Matson looked in first class shape upon his return from the tour, and the popular southpaw will no doubt prove a formidable opponent.

LINEHAM SERIOUS THREAT
 Harold Lineham will carry the main hopes of the Colwood club. Playing over his home course Lineham will take a lot of beating. During the last two months Lineham has uncoiled several sensational rounds, and if he continues the same standard in the approaching tournament, the remainder of the field is assured of a rough passage.

Other leading local players entered include: Alan Taylor, Harold Haynes, F. Thomas, C. MacKenzie, J. Norman, Wallace, Bill Newcombe, R. J. Darcus, Harold Wilson, Dr. C. N. Westwood and Alex. Watson.

In last year's tournament held at Uplands, Brynjolfson was the winner of the medal honors with the final total of 143. In second place, one stroke behind was Dr. C. N. Westwood. In the final Brynjolfson defeated Willard Willis, since turned pro, 2 and 1, after a thrilling match.

THIRTY-TWO QUALIFY
 In Sunday's qualifying round the low thirty-two scorers will make the select group. The remainder will be divided into flights. The first two rounds of match play are scheduled for September 5, with the quarter and semi-finals following day. The final over thirty-six holes will be played on Labor Day. All matches in the first and second rounds, quarter and semi-finals will be eighteen holes.

WEALTHY U.S. TURFMAN RETURNS TO LAKE GENEVA HOME AFTER BEING HELD FOR WEEK
 Denies Any Money Paid For Ransom; \$250,000 Asked For His Release
 Chicago, Aug. 27.—John J. "Jack" Lynch, wealthy turfman, who was reported to be kidnapped last Thursday, returned to his home in Lake Geneva, Wis., early to-day, in his own car, and unharmed.

Lynch said he was released yesterday evening by his captors on a street in Kankakee, Ill. After waiting five minutes, as his captors ordered, he took off his blindfold and started his car toward Chicago, where he picked up a friend and drove on to Lake Geneva.

He denied that any money had been paid for ransom, nor that any had been promised. In fact, he exhibited surprise when he was told that \$250,000 had been demanded for his release. "Nothing was ever said to me during the time I was held," he said, "about my business, or any ransom. I cannot understand this."

WAS TREATED WELL
 Lynch said his captors treated him like an old friend. After forcing him into their car along the Wisconsin Highway, he said, they blindfolded him and drove about for about two hours.

"The next thing I knew was that we were in a house somewhere, and I had a nice, soft bed in which to sleep," he continued. "They gave me plenty of food, but I never ate a thing, wearing heavily-colored glasses continuously."

Yesterday evening, he said, they took him from the house, drove about for an hour or so, then put him into his own car, and turned him free. He did not give the name of the friend with whom he drove to Lake Geneva from Chicago. He steadfastly maintained that he had heard nothing of the ransom demands until he was informed of them by reporters.

Brampton Takes Lacrosse Series

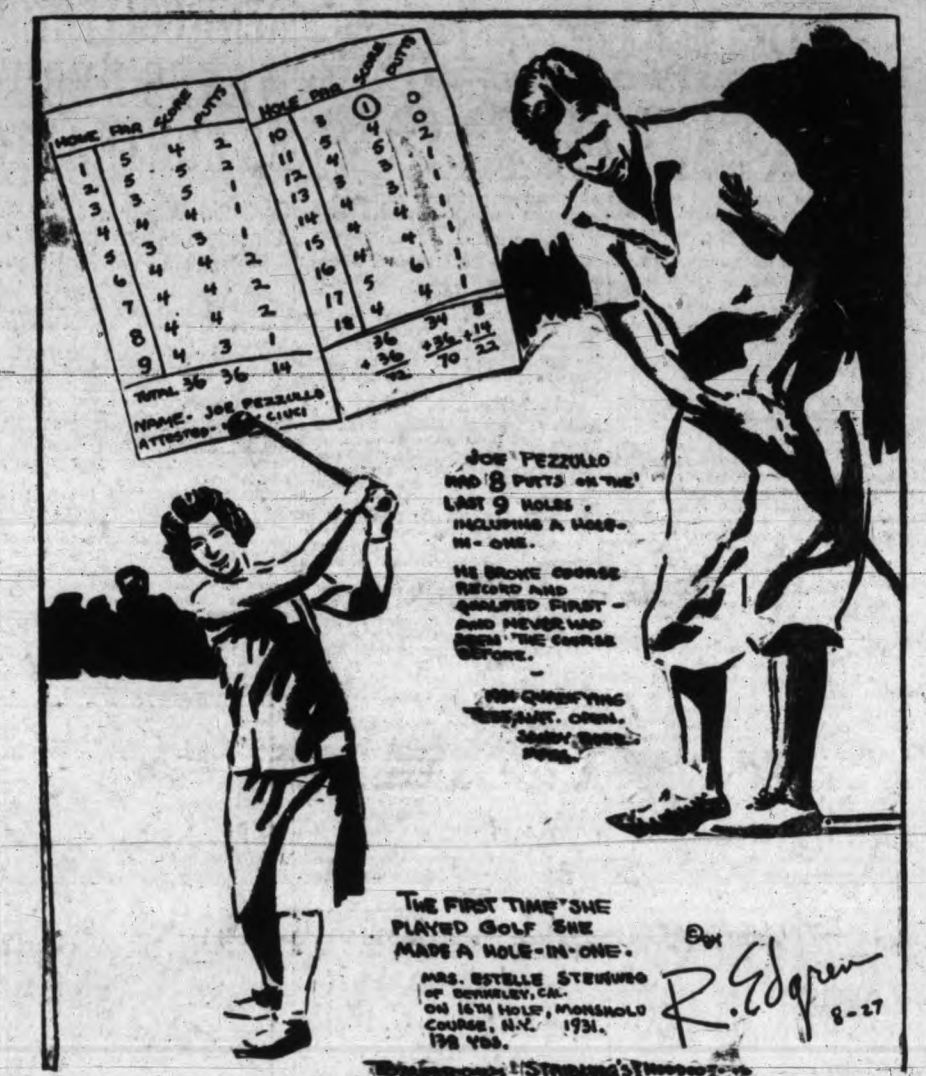
Weston, Ont., Aug. 27.—Brampton Excelsiors yesterday evening qualified to meet Montreal Amateur Athletic Association for the eastern Canada lacrosse title by defeating Native Sons of Toronto, 10 to 2. The game was the third in the finals of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association, the two teams being dedicated for the provincial title after the regulation two games had been played.

Larry Gains Signs For Toronto Bouts

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Matchmaker Playfair Brown of the Shamrock Athletic Club yesterday announced he had signed Larry Gains, formerly of Toronto, to fight for the British Empire, for two bouts in Toronto, the first to take place September 21. No opponent has yet been chosen.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



THE FIRST TIME SHE PLAYED GOLF SHE MADE A HOLE-IN-ONE.

MRS. ESTELLE STEWART OF SEATTLE, CALIF., ON 16TH HOLE, HARMOWORTH COUNTRY CLUB, AUG. 27, 1931.

Three U.S. Boats To Compete Against Don

British Motorboat Driver Will Face Stiff Test in Harmsworth Trophy Series

Horace Dodge Announces Entry of Miss Syndicate III; First Race Sept. 5

Detroit, Aug. 27.—When Kaye Don, British speed boat king, pilots his Miss England II across the starting line in the first of the Harmsworth trophy races here a week from next Saturday, he will face a United States team of three boats.

Two contenders for a third place on the defending team were named yesterday. Horace Dodge, through Bennett's Will, announced that the gold cup boat, Miss Syndicate III, would enter the race in which Kaye Don, who has held the trophy for eleven years, previously, named his Miss America VIII and Miss America IX.

MISS AMERICA TO COMPETE
 Immediately Wood announced he would also enter Miss America unless Dodge withdraws the Miss Syndicate III. Qualifying trials must be held between that boat and Miss America V. Under the Harmsworth rules a contesting country may enter three boats. Although there have been rumors to the contrary, Kaye Don said that Miss England II probably would be the sole British contestant. Reports had it that Miss Marion Barbara, Captain last year's challenger, might drive a Canadian boat in this year's race. Don said he believed Miss Carstairs would be only a spectator at the races.

FAVORITES IN GOLF ADVANCE

Mrs. G. Tyson, Defending Champion, Still in Running For Western Golf Crown

Highland Park, Ill., Aug. 27.—The defending titleholder, Mrs. George Tyson, Kansas City, and virtually all her serious rivals, marched to the quarter-finals of the women's western golf championship over the fairways of the Exmoor Country Club yesterday.

Mrs. Tyson hurdled into the quarter-final round by disposing of Ann Webster, Leavenworth, Kans., 8 and 1. Two former champions, and at least three excellent golfers kept pace with her. The two former champions were Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City, who crushed Mrs. Nelson, Chicago, 9 and 4, and Mrs. Leona Fraser, San Gabriel, Cal., twice holder of the western crown, who was carried to the final green before she eliminated Mrs. Roy Green, Los Angeles, city champion, 1 up.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Ella says she hates sin, but it really gives her a lot of pleasure. Life would be dull for Ella if she didn't have other people's sins to think about."

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Street Will Whip Cards Into Shape For World Series

With Ten-game Lead Over Remainder of National League Field, St. Louis Manager Will Put Men in Prime Condition for Championship Battle With Philadelphia Athletics; Will Give Players Batting Practice Against American League Ball; Cards Won Two Yesterday; Cubs Beat Giants Twice

Homeward bound to-day after their last triumphant tour of the Atlantic seaboard, the St. Louis Cardinals were in position to concentrate on getting themselves in prime condition for their October skirmish with the Philadelphia Athletics.

By sweeping their closing double-header with the Boston Braves yesterday, the street men closed their eastern invasion with a record of thirteen victories in seventeen starts against the New York Giants, Phillies, Brooklyn Robins and Boston Braves. They are returning to their own backyard with a lead of ten full games over the field, sufficient to permit them to coast through the final month. It is just what Gabby Street asked for.

From here on, according to reports, the Red Birds' pilot intends to give his men plenty of batting practice against the American League ball, and to devote considerable time to drilling his pitchers on the weaknesses, if any, of the Athletic swarms.

SEATTLE TO HAVE BETTER HOCKEY TEAM

President Hugh Caldwell and Manager Lloyd Turner Make Plans For Season

Number of Prairie Players to Get Try Outs; Tacoma Constructing Arena

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Lloyd Turner, manager of the Seattle Eskimos of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, breezing in from Calgary yesterday, unannounced his baggage from his big red wagon and immediately went into conference with Hugh Caldwell, president of the club, over plans for the coming season.

First of all the peppy pilot definitely concluded arrangements, previously well under way, to continue as manager of the Seattle skaters.

He then reported to Caldwell on a number of prospects whom he lined up on the Canadian prairies during the summer and whom he plans to try out when club practices get under way early in November.

A BETTER CLUB
 "A better club than last year," was what he promised his chief. All of last year's team are still on the strength and are available if needed—all, that is, but the unfortunate Bobby Connors, killed in a diving accident a couple of months ago.

It is not likely that all the available holdovers will be brought back. A couple of them have outlived their usefulness in this league and will next winter perform elsewhere, if at all.

Dave Kemp, gooseneck; Johnny Houbreg and Gordie Savage, defence men; and Hank Dyck, Red Stuart, Ernie Anderson, Pete Bellefeuille and Jack Walker, forwards, will all probably be wearing the barber-pole uniforms again.

TACOMA GOES AHEAD
 With Tacoma interests already well along with the construction of an arena there, prospects of a four-club league—Vancouver, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle—are highly encouraging.

Messrs. Udall and Rude, chief members of the Tacoma group, have not yet definitely applied for a franchise in the Coast circuit, but it is believed they have that idea in mind, and it is not likely that the league would prove adverse to their application, provided, of course, they can line up a team of players up to the standard of the other clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 New York, Aug. 27.—The Chicago Cubs fell upon Fred Fitzsimmons for three runs in the twelfth inning to take the second game of yesterday's double-header from the Giants, 7 to 4. They won the first 4 to 3.

First game—R. H. E.
 Chicago..... 8 11 1
 New York..... 3 3 1
 Batteries—Malone and Hartnett; Walker, Mitchell and Hogan.

Second game—R. H. E.
 Chicago..... 8 11 1
 New York..... 4 11 1
 Batteries—Walker, Smith, Ray, Bush and Henneley; Mooney, Fitzsimmons, Johnson and Hogan.

Boston, Aug. 27.—Thine St. Louis Cardinals took the second game of the double-header from the Braves yesterday, 6 to 4, after having defeated them 6 to 1 in the opener. The double victory gave the league leaders a clean sweep of the five-game series.

First game—R. H. E.
 St. Louis..... 6 11 0
 Boston..... 1 10 2
 Batteries—Haines and Wilson; Sherdel, Cantwell, Haid and Spohrer, Boal.

Second game—R. H. E.
 St. Louis..... 6 15 2
 Boston..... 4 11 2
 Batteries—Walker, Smith, Ray, Bush and Henneley; Mooney, Fitzsimmons, Johnson and Hogan.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The Philadelphia Nationals took both games of a double-header from the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. The first, 3 to 4, and the second, 7 to 6. The Quakers put on a four-run rally in the ninth to win the nightcap.

First game—R. H. E.
 Cincinnati..... 4 9 0
 Philadelphia..... 3 15 2
 Batteries—Benton, Ogden, Wyson and Sukeforth; Collins and McCurdy.

Second game—R. H. E.
 Cincinnati..... 6 7 0
 Philadelphia..... 7 10 1
 Batteries—Rixey, Carroll, Frey and Styles; Sukeforth, Blake, Watt and Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Chicago, Aug. 27.—Hammering Gordon Rhodes from the box with a fire-run barrage in the seventh inning.

Reading 8-2, Montreal 5-1.
 Toronto 9-4, Baltimore 4-4 (second game tie, called fourteenth; darkness).
 Rochester 4-7, Jersey City 3-0.

ESQUIMALT NOT SATISFIED BY RELIEF PLANS

Reeve Erick States Scheme Suggested "Poor Show For Married Men in District"

Hope to Get Federal Relief Grant, But Councillor Fears Aid Distant

Criticism of the new Federal and Provincial unemployment relief scheme was voiced by Reeve James Erick at the special meeting of the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening. On the grounds that the proposals of the governments, as embodied in the circular letter sent out by Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, on Monday, threw the onus on the municipalities to care for the married men, which, he declared was an impossibility, he expressed great dissatisfaction.

Unemployment was a national question, he declared. Should there be a war, there would be no hesitation on the part of the federal government to find employment for the men. He stated, adding that as the proposal stood it was "a poor show for the married men in Esquimalt."

He told the council he had interviewed Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General and member for the district, on the scheme, but had been unable to secure any information from him.

TO WAIT ON COMMITTEE

Mr. Pooley had recommended the reeve to form a special delegation to meet the cabinet and stated he would introduce the municipal representatives to the group.

Reeve Erick voiced a note of optimism over the prospects of Esquimalt securing the direct relief from the federal government it had been seeking for some time.

Hop. H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, had been equipped with all documentary evidence to show that Esquimalt had not received fair treatment and had been urged to ask for a government grant for the municipality. Mr. Stevens had viewed the request favorably and had promised to bring it to the attention of officials at Ottawa, the reeve concluded.

"I wonder if our grand children's beads will be very grey before we receive the grant?" one of the councillors queried.

MOST PEACHES FROM OKANAGAN

Best Pack Ever Shipped, Pen-tion Reports; Potatoes Are Cheap

The market news letter of the Department of Agriculture reports that the apple deal in Vancouver is unchanged, with prices remaining steady. Local Gravensteins are now on the market, and also local pears.

The bulk of the peaches on the market are now from the Okanagan Valley, although an odd car or so is from the Washington. Cantaloupes are now entirely supplied from the Oliver district.

The potato market remains at the previous level of about \$12 a ton wholesale. Prices at country points are lower, sales being reported at \$7 a ton. Pen-tion reports Bartlett pears are cleaning up, and Pielish Beauty are just starting. An excellent crop of good quality is being harvested.

Wealthy apples are cleaning up, and in a week to ten days the McIntosh Red season will start.

Elberta and J. H. Hale peaches in the Okanagan Valley are gradually improving, and this year has seen the best pack that has ever left the valley. Cantaloupes are coming on very fast now.

NEW OLYMPIC HIGHWAY OPEN

Premier Tolmie a Figure in Washington State Ceremonies

Associated Press
Port Angeles, Wash., Aug. 27.—Headed by Governor Roland H. Hartley of Washington and Premier Tolmie of British Columbia, a great caravan of automobiles traveled westward yesterday to Kalaloch on the Pacific Ocean, its purpose the banishing of isolation from the wooded area between the western slopes of the Olympic Mountains and the sea.

The caravan brought to realization the half century dream of pioneers some day a highway would be built to serve the 355-mile circle about the Olympics. Ribbons were cut and dedicatory talks made over the new concrete bridges at Bear Creek, Sol Duc River, Hoh River and Nollan Creek by Premier Tolmie, State Highway Director Samuel Humes, State Representative George Northrup and former State Senator Mark Reed.

PORT ANGELES BANQUET
Despite the gloomy tattoo of raindrops on the roof, 200 celebrants from British Columbia, and Washington cities and towns met under the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack at the Elks Club here Tuesday evening and prefaced the Olympic Highway celebration at the most colorful Chamber of Commerce banquet in local history.

"We have a lot to learn about each other, and roads will help in the education," said Premier Tolmie. "We need continued co-operation between Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia to teach the effete easterners that Pacific Coast harbors do not freeze up in winter as they do in eastern Canada."

A public meeting of residents and ratepayers of Victoria West will be at Stanley Hall on September 1, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria West Brotherhood, for discussion of the water service given the district. Recent interruptions in service will be discussed and the meeting will be asked to support resolutions, addressed to the City Council, asking that the district be directly linked with the city's water mains. Residents of Esquimalt will be welcomed.

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Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 62c
Sliced Roast Leg of Pork, per lb. 58c
Sliced Jellied Lunch Tongue, per lb. 52c
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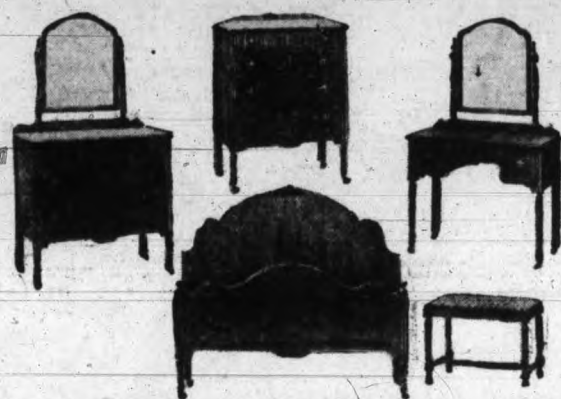
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 One who has excessive regard for money and social position.
5 Sea lettuce.
10 Fruit.
15 To love.
16 Hodgepodge.
17 Pertaining to air.
18 Sounds.
19 Transmitted.
20 Female antelope.
22 To make lace.
24 Dais.
27 Child's napkin.
29 Greatest law-giver.
33 Pit.
34 Peas.
36 Hub of a wheel.
37 Cuckoo.
38 To be filled with scorn.
39 Marble used as a shooter.
40 To rant.
42 Hard-hearted.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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VERTICAL

1 Mineral spring.
2 Born.
3 Paddle.
4 Texas and Oklahoma are arguing about toll.
5 Tardy.
6 Bird.
7 President of Germany.
8 Sooner than.
9 Pause in music.
10 Puritan City.

11 Boer.
12 Japanese measure.
13 Period.
14 Whirlwind off Faroe Islands.
15 Verb.
16 Keen.
17 Pertaining to sound.
18 Living.
19 To moisten with liquid fat.
20 Whiskers.
21 Oily milk.
22 To elude.
23 Stretched.
24 Twice.
25 Inquiry.
26 Spring festival.
27 Seam.
28 To accomplish.
29 Toward.
30 Young sheep.
31 To depend.
32 Monkey.
33 Simpleton.
34 Frozen water.
35 Feather scarf.
36 To sink.
37 Sorrowful.
38 To piece out.
39 Lair of a beast.

MANX HAPPY RETURNS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
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AT THE THEATRES

MAY ROBSON IS STARRING AT CAPITOL

Famous Stage Success "Mother's Millions" Equally Entertaining on Screen

Howard McKent-Barne's famous stage success, "Mother's Millions," starring the internationally famous stage star, May Robson, will be the

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Mother's Millions" with May Robson.
Coliseum—"Plunder," British International Picture.
Columbia—"The Devil to Pay" with Ruth Chatterton in "The Magnificent Lie," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Domination—Ruth Chatterton in "The Magnificent Lie," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.
Playhouse—"Laughing Sinners," with Joan Crawford, Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

starring attraction at the Capitol Theatre, commencing to-day, and showing for a three-day engagement. This superb stage play has been brought to lovers of the silver sheet, through the medium of the Universal Pictures Corporation, and produced in a manner that reflects very handsomely on this company.

The play, which is interpreted by a fine cast of stage and screen stars, is a highly entertaining drama, spiced with humor throughout. May Robson, who is well-known to followers of the legitimate stage, gives a performance that stamps her as an artist of the highest calibre. The dialogue is witty and clever.

A fine supporting programme of comedies and novelty subjects complete this exceptionally entertaining bill.

Ronald Colman And Loretta Young Star In Columbia Story

"The Devil to Pay" Is Highly Entertaining Picture With Locale in England

There is science in art direction, take it from Capt. Richard Day, noted art director, who acted in that capacity in the production of "The Devil to Pay." Ronald Colman's latest talking picture, now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

To begin with, the picture's locale is England. As a happy-go-lucky prodigal son Colman takes Loretta Young to an amusement park, where, though his purse is empty, his heart is fairly bulging with love. Loretta, it seems, is the first genuine heart attack the sophisticated playboy has ever experienced.

What should prove to be one of the most interesting events of the coming legitimate theatrical season in Victoria will be the transcontinental tour of Harry Thurston, the London comedian, and his big British company in "Lucky Old Bill." Bruce Barnstater's musical successor to "The Better Ole," as it will bring the beloved character, Old Bill, back to the speaking stage after an absence of several years. This will also be the first English musical attraction to tour Canada for some time.

"Lucky Old Bill" is produced under most happy auspices as Mr. Thurston, the original stage creator of the character of Old Bill has collaborated with

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Capt. Barnstater in the creation of the musical play, and will appear in the name role. The balance of the large cast has been selected with great care. Of course Bert, Alf and Billy's wife, Maggie, will be among the dramatic personae.

The production is in two acts and twelve scenes, and its presentation will bring to Canada for the first time a new English invention which makes it possible to dissolve one scene into another without resorting to the old-fashioned dark change or blackout.

The score contains a number of songs which will be remembered longer than most present day compositions, and most of them will, of course, be presented with a background of beautiful girls, without which no musical show is complete.

Following the Canadian tour and prior to returning to London, "Lucky Old Bill" will be presented for a limited engagement in New York City.

COLISEUM THEATRE

When "Plunder," the British and Dominion film of the famous Aldwych farce, now at the Coliseum Theatre, was shown at a special British gala performance to the Dominion Premier the general verdict was that it is a worthy successor to "Bokery." Such praise is justified, the film is a scream from beginning to end, and at the initial performance in London the house re-echoed the film with roars of irrepressible laughter.

Audiences are finding it difficult to resist the inimitable antics of Ralph Lynn, the polished humor of Tom Walls and the dainty deeds of the cife and only Mary Brough.

DOMINION THEATRE

Ruth Chatterton needed no teacher for the few words of French she was required to speak for her role in "The Magnificent Lie," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. In fact, had the entire dialogue been in French, the star would have perfectly at ease. She speaks, reads and writes the language fluently.

"The Magnificent Lie," based on Leonard Merrick's popular novel, "Laure and the Lady," introduces Miss Chatterton as the American born daughter of French parents, a cafe entertainer in New Orleans. There, masquerading as a famous French actress, she wins the love of a sincere young lumberman. The role is said to be one of Miss Chatterton's strongest dramatic parts since she deserted the stage for the screen.

COMING TO DOMINION

When Polly Moran fell down on the steps of a church and suffered a broken nose, she may not have done any more good—but she certainly improved her role in "Politics," in which she will be seen Saturday at the Dominion Theatre with Marie Dressler. The injury delayed production so Director Charles F. Riesner and his writing staff began going over the story and polishing up details while waiting. The result was that Polly was given two more comical sequences and twenty new lines of dialogue.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of Ernest Lakes Rickinson, who passed away last Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Company. Relatives and many friends were in attendance at the service, which was conducted by Rev. Robert Connell. The hymns sung were: "Abide With Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." A quiet, "Whispering Hope" was rendered by Mrs. G. Clegg and Mrs. S. McDonald. The pallbearers were: P. Tate, J. H. Bland, W. Hinchcliffe, James McConnell, George Patton and R. J. Young. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Alexander P. Stephen will be laid to rest to-morrow afternoon, with B. Sutherland conducting the service at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

AUTO RUNS 59 MILES ON GALLON OF GAS

Automobile engineers who worked for years in an effort to reduce gasoline consumption have found the solution in a marvelous invention that fits all cars. An actual test made by one of the engineers showed fifty-nine miles on a gallon of gas. Thousands of car owners have already installed this new invention. They not only report amazing gas savings but are also surprised to find quicker pickup, instant starting, smoother running motors and more power. The Whirling Mfg. Co., Dept. 1178 S. Station C, Milwaukee, Wis., for a limited time is offering a free device to those who will help introduce it. They also need everywhere to make up to \$100 weekly in their own territory taking care of local business. Write them at once for free sample and big money making offer.

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Canadian-Oriental Trade Development Up To Businessmen

Way Paved for Extension of Trade With China and Japan, Hon. Herbert Marler Tells Joint Club Meeting Here; Large Audience Grooms Minister to Japan

NEWS IN BRIEF

The executive committee of the Veterans of France will meet in the clubrooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Saanich Farm and Dairy-men's Association will hold a meeting at Royal Oak Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All dairymen are invited to attend.

Joseph Ramsay, 1449 Denman Street, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday evening suffering from a severe wound in the head which he sustained when he fell down.

Construction of several small homes in Saanich will be commenced forthwith, the municipal hall having issued permits this week for ten buildings costing \$14,000.

The members of the League of Mercy will give a service of song entitled "White Star Snow," at 8 o'clock to-night in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. There will be no charge for admission.

A four-room stucco residence will be built on Viewfield Road, Esquimalt, by A. W. Melhuish. The building permit issued yesterday at the municipal hall assigns a value of \$1,700 to the structure.

Massed bands of the Canadian-Scottish Regiment and the Glens Trench will give an appreciated programme to a large audience at Beacon Hill Park yesterday evening. The overture from "William Tell," "Reminiscences of Scotland" and "Auld Lang Syne" were among the items played. Bandmaster James M. Miller conducted.

Henri Turco, Canadian trades commission agent at Athens, with jurisdiction over the whole of Greece, will arrive in the city to-morrow. Anyone wishing an interview with him is asked to communicate with officials of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, 119 Pemberton Building.

Reeve James Elrick was appointed Esquimalt's delegate to the Union of B.C. Municipalities Convention in New Westminster on September 14, 1931, at a special council meeting yesterday evening. Expense money amounting to \$50 was voted him. Councillor C. H. Smith opposed the sending of a delegate.

Rotarians, Canadian Club members, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and other business leaders of the city gathered at the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day in silent tribute to the memory of the late James Hunter, popular member of the Rotary Club.

Resignation of Rev. A. O. Thomson, pastor of the Gorge and Erskine Road Presbyterian churches, will be considered by the Victoria Presbytery at its meeting next Thursday evening. The resignation of Rev. John McTear, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, will also be presented at the meeting. Mr. McTear has received a call to Cooke's Church, Chilliwack, to replace Rev. A. C. Wishart, who has gone to St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster.

The advisability of re-opening the Wednesday afternoon market at the city market place will be discussed at a meeting of the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, under the chairmanship of J. W. Maynard, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Curio and novelty dealers, catering particularly to tourists, complain a lot of business is lost to them through being forced to close for the midweek half day.

Owen Newton was sentenced to one month in jail by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing \$415 from the Green Mill Cafe on Yates Street, where he was employed as a waiter. Evidence was given by Donald Cameron, to the effect that the accused rang up on the cash register smaller amounts than he received from customers and also destroyed cash slips for some time. A previous record of case for forgery was read against accused. Stuart Henderson pleaded for leniency.

Firemen this morning had another false alarm, call and fire engine rushed out from the city and Oak Bay stations. It was no prank of irresponsible youths this time. As they arrived a frightened little boy of seven years of age was trying to force a letter into a fire alarm box which he thought was a letter box. Yesterday firemen went to a call at the Windsor Bakery from where premises smoke was issuing, but there was no outbreak. An automobile which caught fire at Master's Motor House was put out before much damage was done.

Although P. B. Fowler, past president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, notified directors Monday that he would be forced to cancel his plans to attend the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention at Regina next week, he will now be able to go. Mr. Fowler has been notified by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, of which he is the local manager that the bank wishes him to attend to represent the institution, at the same time giving the local chamber an opportunity to be represented. M. D. Hamilton, superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in British Columbia and president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, will also attend the convention.

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED HERE

A severe earthquake with its centre 6,300 miles to the westward, probably in Japan, began recording here at 8.41 o'clock this morning. It continued for four hours.

Responsibility for the development of trade with the Orient, particularly China, rests with Canadian merchants and manufacturers

Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, told a combined luncheon gathering composed of Rotary Club, Canadian Club, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Chamber of Commerce members at the Empress Hotel to-day.

The foundation for this trade had been laid by the delegation which had educated the people of the Orient in a keener appreciation of Canada and had paved the way for trade extension by fostering goodwill between the two peoples. Now it depended on industrial leaders of the Dominion to go over to the Orient to determine what products were desired there and to put through business deals with consumers for whom they could manufacture fifty per cent of their present imports.

"When I addressed you here some time ago on my way to Japan the necessity of having a legislation there was considered problematical. Criticism was voiced but our subsequent activities have justified the inauguration of the legislation," Mr. Marler said.

His personal objectives in Japan were twofold, Mr. Marler said. First, he hoped to strengthen the British prestige and secondly to develop trade of Canada as well as her trade in the land of the cherry blossom.

When he first arrived in Japan he had found Canada to be little more than a geographic distinction in the mind of the Japanese. It was necessary to show the Japanese that Canada was a great nation in the work of doing this.

The prestige of the British was stressed with particular reference to the position of Canada as a sister-nation of Great Britain.

Sir John Tully had praised Canadian legations, saying wherever there was a Dominion minister British prestige increased.

CO-OPERATE WITH BRITISH

While Canada's minister primarily represented the Dominion, he was also a minister of the British Empire, speaking to the diplomatic world with the same voice as the British government.

He quoted from The London Times, stressing the co-operation between Canadian and British legations.

In the section of Sir Francis Lindsay, who took up residence at the Canadian legation in Tokyo, was seen the harmony between the two nations.

In answer to his own query, Why send a minister to Japan? Mr. Marler showed the advantage of having an international agent accredited to another country, and following a series of facts. Such a minister, representing the highest authority, could secure any information he desired.

NEED DIPLOMACY

A minister could not forsake diplomacy for the development of trade. He must make agreements between nations, but no conclusions to arrangements were made by the two negotiating nations. There was a necessity for the minister to be a diplomat in order to advance plans leading up to trade agreements.

It was the minister's work also to expand trade. But this expansion could only take place on the sound foundation of confidence and friendship between countries.

The fostering of this friendly relationship was, to his view, the highest form of diplomacy.

"I don't think your Canadian legation has expanded its trade in the Orient very much. But it has laid the foundation for trade extension, paving the way with friendship and reports."

TRADE GROWTH

Canada's trade with Japan had grown a hundred per cent in the last two years. Further growth would follow if Canadians took advantage of possibilities offered them, he declared.

There was a feeling in Canada that trade should not be developed with China until conditions there were more settled.

If Canada adopted a "wait and see" attitude other nations would take the lead and secure the markets.

Of the \$200,000,000 worth of imports from China in the last three years, Canada was able to produce about \$450,000,000 worth, but has sent in only \$15,000,000.

The trade which represented a very few products, Mr. Marler continued.

PAVED WAY FOR EXPANSION

Centralization of trade organization under the Canadian legation would be pressed, in order to give Canadian merchants a good contact body.

The group could give statistical reports to Canadian business men on the various fields in the Orient. But if Canadian merchants were not going to avail themselves of their opportunities, the trade legislation, which would be second to none in the Orient, might just as well close its doors.

Canada could justly be proud of its industrial development, but unless it continued to show activity it would rust.

If Canada did not take advantage of the markets in the Orient, it would be neglecting a feature which was to play a great part in the development of the nation.

Premier Talmie in moving a vote of thanks, stressed the importance of the Oriental market, particularly to British Columbia. He saw in the development of it possibility of renewed industrial activity here, which would put an end to many of the province's problems.

Among the guests at the head table were: Premier S. F. Tolmie, Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, Hon. William A. Mackenzie, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial secretary, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Justice Murphy, Senator J. H. King, B. W. Mayhew, president of the Chamber of Commerce, P. B. Fowler of the Chamber of Commerce, B. C. Nicholas, R. P.

Ideas Offered To Beautify Capital City

Suggestions Received From Victoria Citizens in Response to Request of Capital City Beautification Committee.

Suggestions for the beautification of Victoria as the capital city of British Columbia have been invited by the Capital City Beautification Committee.

"A striking characteristic of the most famous European and South American cities and one that seems to be lacking on this continent is the number of streets that are bordered with shade trees."

It seems that in this part of the world we relegate the boulevarding of streets to the residential districts outside of the commercial part of the city.

In a measure we can even now emulate the charming example of foreign cities and make Victoria unique among North American towns.

"The planting spaces on Douglas Street, north of the Hudson's Bay Company store are being cleared of rubbish and rank growth. Why not plant trees in the area between sidewalk and curb as far north as the George Hotel and from what is now a poverty-stricken looking approach to our city into one of residential beauty?"

"Other close-in streets could be treated in like manner to a comparatively small cost. Let us boulevard city streets as well as outlying ones."

"What more eloquent than to use the most delightful stretch of seashore? Look at it. A magnificent view from start to finish. What draws thousands to the seaside in England? Picturesque sunken gardens, concert pavilions, good bands, open air concert troupes on the sand, miles of good paved promenades where restful weather shelters are placed for those who are in delicate health and for the aged."

"Having recently returned from a visit to the Old Country and once again revelled in viewing many well remembered scenes, I am struck by an absence of many years, one could not but notice vast improvements everywhere and obvious to attract the ever-increasing tourist trade."

Where a few years ago only donkeys and bathing machines were to be hired for amusement, to-day can be seen swimming pools, up-to-date bathing accommodations and as in all seaside resorts, boating, swimming and pleasure trips.

It would seem a good plan to help the acute state of unemployment existing in this beautiful city if those in charge of affairs had the beaches and waterfronts transformed into places of beauty to attract the weary and to turn persons to a place where health and vigor can be restored."

MILLER RETURNS FROM CRUISE

Wealthy Californian Reiterates Views on B.C. Coast Cruising Waters

Completing his third annual cruise of the waters of the British Columbia Coast, J. E. Miller of Los Angeles, chairman of the board of the Southern California Edison Company, reached here to-day on his yacht, the Sobre Las Olas.

The yacht is berthed at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, from where Mr. Miller and his party will go on to Seattle, to return to California by train, while the crew take the yacht down the coast.

"We covered between 500 and 2,000 miles of the coast line as far north as Drury and Kingcome Inlets," Mr. Miller said at the Empress Hotel. "I would like to say that there are no two lovelier waters in the world like B.C. waters. In its cruising waters and the islands along the coast that furnish such beautiful sites for summer resorts, B.C. has one of the greatest assets any country could have. I do not know any enterprise that could be made more lucrative to the province than to do everything in your power to attract yachtsmen and vacationists."

Mr. Miller also spoke of the courtesy which was particularly noticeable on the part of the residents, along the coast towards the members of his party.

Invariably, wherever we went, the residents showed the most friendly and hospitable, giving us all the information possible and doing everything to make us feel welcome," he said.

The party has been one month in making the cruise.

With Mr. Miller are: Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyre of Detroit, and Paul Hamilton of Chicago.

One of the high spots of the whole trip, he said, was the result of one day's fishing, when the party took 280 edible fish of all kinds, trout, salmon, flounders, crabs and prawns.

Taiyos Meet Fords Again This Evening

Out to even up their play-off series with a victory over the Fords, Taiyos, Nipponese-nine, at the Twilight Baseball game will take the field at full strength this evening. The fixture will start at 8.15 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park. Should the automobile men take the game, they will have every chance of clinching the series for the city title in this division. However, if the Japanese win each team will have an even series.

The Henries are expected to send Teddy Colgate into the box, with Wally Williams completing the battery. Who will do the heavy work for the Taiyos has not yet been announced.

Butcher, W. H. M. Haldane, president of the Canadian Club; W. A. Luney of the C.M.A.; C. F. Todd, C. P. Hill, V. Clark, W. F. Pinford, Rev. Montague W. J. Bruce and John Cochran.

Percy Watson, president of the Rotary Club, acted as chairman.

SAANICH FACES HUGE BURDEN OF UNEMPLOYED

Government's Policy Creates Situation Beyond Municipality's Resources

Influx of Families During Depression Year Causes Unique Problem

Greatly alarmed by prospects that Saanich may this winter have to provide \$150,000 for relief employment for married men with families, unless the Dominion and provincial governments promptly announce a generous scheme of assistance to municipalities, Reeve Crouch has called a special meeting of the Saanich Council for this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Reeve Crouch yesterday interviewed Premier Talmie regarding the situation. Of the 600 unemployed men now registered in Saanich, only 117 single men come within the scope of the government's announced policy of roadwork.

Premier Talmie expressed great interest and arranged for the reeve to interview Hon. Ralph Bruhn to-day.

MARRIED NEWCOMERS

"The situation in Saanich is complicated by reason of the influx of married men, with families, which has occurred since June 1 of last year. Scores of families who used to reside in Victoria, were compelled to remove to Saanich to secure lower rents, and all those cases were last year included as transients, the reeve stated. This year all newcomers resident in Saanich prior to May 31 are classified as Saanich residents, and must be found employment at the cost of the municipality."

IMPOSSIBLE TASK

"The cost of supporting 400 or 500 married families, at an average of \$75 monthly, even if the government undertook to provide twenty per cent of the cost, would be at least \$25,000 monthly, an impossible burden on the revenues of Saanich, now almost exhausted," Reeve Crouch stated this morning.

"The only way to provide such a quantity of work would be by undertaking local improvements of an important character. Even if the taxpayers approved the necessary by-laws there would be a delay of at least two months before the money would be available, and what these families will do in the intervening period I cannot imagine."

Other Building Projects to Be Started Show Development in City

Reconstruction of store fronts in the Beverly Building at 724 Yates Street has been commenced by the general contractors, Williams, Tries and Williams. The plans call for the most approved style of store front with large plate glass show windows with bronze trim and black tile.

The Western Steel Products Limited holds a separate contract for the re-roofing of the building.

The cost of the entire work will be about \$10,000. It is slated to-day by Ralph Berrill, who prepared the plans. The Beverly Building is owned by the Chalmers and Mitchell estate.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

Tenders are being called by Mr. Berrill for the construction of a manufacturing warehouse building on the plan of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company on the Industrial Reserve. This building will be of hollow tile and brick on a concrete foundation and will measure eighty by forty feet, one story in height.

Building permits issued at the City Hall to-day include a frame and stucco bungalow for David W. Burnett at 1443 Richardson Street, the cost being estimated at \$2,300.

SCHOOLS GOING UP

Bids for the construction of the domestic science building for St. Mary's School for girls will close on Saturday with the architects, K. B. Spurgeon and J. Graham Johnson.

A private school will shortly be located at 1443 Richardson Street from plans prepared by L. Leonard James and Hubert Savage.

Plans are being prepared by Ralph Berrill for an ultra-modern store building, which will shortly be erected in the business section of the city.

BOARD CEASES EFFORT TO GET BONUS OF LAND

Saanich Trustees Tender J. W. Rowlands \$4,800 For Carey Road Site

Position of Board Undermined By Haste; Lawsuit For Payment Threatened

Impelled by necessity to speed commencement of work on the new Carey Road High School, the Saanich School Board has tendered J. W. Rowlands, owner of the selected site, \$4,800 for a clear title to eight acres and has abandoned all claims on nearly half an acre additional which Mr. Rowlands had agreed to donate to the board.

The board will meet this evening to decide on moving the school thirty feet away from the location picked and it is expected that a report on the attitude of Mr. Rowlands towards the new situation will be made.

The site was agreed upon by the trustees after Mr. Rowlands had been strongly protested, against the board's first choice of the corner of Tillikum and Carey Roads. He offered the trustees a gift of thirty feet along the boundary if they would change their selection, and the offer was regarded by the board as a bonus.

Mr. Rowlands subsequently refused to convey unless stringent restrictions on the use of the gift strip were incorporated in the title deed.

While the dispute was in progress the board entered on the property, cut down brush and drove stakes marking the site of the school. They then sent an ultimatum to Mr. Rowlands demanding title, which was countered with a notification that the deeds, including the restrictions, would be completed and that the board would be sued for the agreed price.

The board then discovered that their haste in entering on the land had undercut the advantageous position they had previously enjoyed and pre-

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Second race, seven furlongs: Rochester, 114; Van Etich, 109; Capt. Gilbert, 111; Dixie Beauty, 105; Via, 107; My Own Lad, 109; Royal Carlisle, 104; Paranymp, 114; Sonoma, 108; George, 108; Groom, 114; Hopeless, 111; Golden Glory, 107; Cup Bearer, 106; Olive Dexter, 105; Sweeping Ray, 111; Indian Guide, 111; Bell Smith, 111; Hootinany, 109.

Third race, six furlongs: Hit the Deck, 110; Geddie, 103; Rita Rose, 101; Dutch Boy, 115; Wild Party, 102; Early 98; Boot Top, 110; Jenkins Rochester, 103; Yoganio, 107 and Western 100.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Wirt, 109; Banker Sam, 102; Escobilla, 103; Totolo, 105; Judge Bud, 99; Pop 108; Gallineta, 106; Peterkin, 111; Boyd McGee, 102 and King Maxim, 99.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Daphne Belle, 107; Ormondbond, 107; Pride of Texas, 109; Princess Evol, 107; Fride's Boy, 100; Kettle, 107; Bea, 107; Nellie Bolt, 112; Jack Enare, 114; Hawes, 109; Volt, 108; O. K. Pierce, 117; Rattles, 109; Pelaka, 108.

Sixth race, mile and one-fourth—Wrackhorn, 104; The Orleansian, 104; North Ypres, 104; Argue, 111; Nihil, 95; Chuno, 95; Ted Hely, 109.

Seventh race, mile and one-eighth—Queen Ann, 108; Rutlie, 106; Cordon Bleu, 100; Ginger Bread, 100; Neck Piece, 100; Patricia McKee, 100; Bobbie M, 98; Moryoung, 108; Sakura, 98; Louise Luck, 108; Saratoga, 108; Nadia, 108; Venture, 108; Lady Ball, 108; Eighteen Sixty, 108; Escapader, 108; Kity, 113; Lord Douglas, 108.

CROOKED STICK RIPPED ARTERY

Stabbed through an artery in the arm by a crooked stick, which he was thrown from a horse yesterday morning, Alexander McKay, ten, is in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he is reported to be making good progress.

The lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKay, of Happy Valley Road, and was riding after a cow when he fell from a horse.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair attended and X-ray examination is being made to-day to ascertain whether bone injury has been caused.

DONATIONS TO RELIEF FUND FOLLOW ANNOUNCEMENT OF BENEFITS PLANNED

"The announcement, published in The Times, of the intention of the citizens' committee to provide relief for unemployed women, and single men physically unable to work or who have dependents to provide for, has created a much better feeling towards the unemployed fund," Fred Landsberg, campaign manager, informed The Times to-day.

"Several donations have been received from people who withheld assistance until it was officially announced that all cases of need would receive assistance. If the large number of citizens who daily respond to requests for financial help to unknown individuals would make their contributions direct to the fund, there would be no possibility of their generosity being abused," Mr. Landsberg said.

"More canvassers are needed. Volunteers are asked to call at headquarters, View and Broad Streets, or telephone Gorden 1725. Contributions may be left at that address or with the treasurer, E. C. Smith, City Hall."

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Heart of Liane

By MABEL McELLIOTT

It was well past the luncheon hour when she drove into Willow Stream. On Main Street she caught sight of two familiar figures and drew up at the curb, hallooing to them casually. Liane, startled, turned a white, scared face at her. "Why, it's you!" she faltered. Elsie waved coldly and went on. "Got to pick up some things at the five and dime," she said to Liane. "See you later."

"Why, Muriel, we thought—well, we didn't know what to think!" Liane gasped.

The other girl laughed scornfully. "Mother spilled it all," she said. "Chasing all over the country looking for me in roadhouses. If that isn't the outside limit! I'd gone into town to dance. It's a wonder they didn't send out the marines."

"She was worried," Liane said, gravely. Her plain white dress, fresh and cool-looking in the heat, her soft tumbling hair, curling about her flushed face, gave the girl a look at once bewitching and subtly mature.

"You're—why, I don't know—different to-day," Liane said. "So solemn! What's up? Did anything happen after I blew last night?"

"Happen? What could?" cried Liane defensively. "My mother was half out of her head. I was worried, naturally."

"Well, you didn't need to lose any sleep over me," snapped Muriel. "I was with Chuck and I stayed at the hotel. Grandmother always chooses when she's in town if it was my respectability mother was stewing about. Lord knows I'd have stayed at Chuck's place if he'd let me. He wouldn't. More's the pity. She giggled.

"Muriel, you ought not to say such things," said Liane, shocked.

"Oh, don't be a goof," Muriel said. "I've got several scenes coming when I get home. Mother doesn't often get such a chance to blow up and she'll enjoy it! I'm looking forward to it. Don't expect me at the theatre to-night for certain. I'll probably come on crutches if I do get there. When mother gets through with me! She threw up her hands, put the car into gear and shot off, laughing at Liane's worried face.

The young girl walked slowly down the street in pursuit of Elsie. Her heart felt heavy and sick. She could hardly bear to think of last night. Everything seemed soiled and terrible to-day. That Muriel could joke about the things she did seemed one more loathsome touch. These people all took love so casually, so lightly. It meant nothing to them. It was something to be laughed at, sneered about.

Liane told herself she was a fool to believe a man's words just because his eyes were deep and deepest, because his voice had a pleasant ring. And yet his words had seemed sincere. A rose you had thrown away—a glove you once had worn. It was something beautiful. It was poetic, but on his lips it probably didn't mean anything.

She was an idiot even to think of him for a moment. A silly, romantic little fool. No wonder Elsie laughed at her. Affectionately called her "dumb."

It was better for her not to think of him any more, never to see him

again. Besides, her mother wished it to be so. Like a flashback in a cinema, her mother's white-started face appeared to her. How terrified she had looked when first Van Robard's name had been mentioned. "You must not have anything to do with him," she had said.

Liane walked in a daze, stepping heedlessly among the vacation throngs, the pretty girls in scarves and white linen, the chattering family groups coming from the stores, milling around the 10-cent store. Yesterday she had been a part of all this. She had liked the smell and sound of this bright-colored summer time village. How everything seemed hateful to her. A blight had been cast on her happiness. It seemed to Liane that the world was an ugly, evil place.

Over and over again as she dawdled homeward the mystery of her mother's fierce objection to Van returned to torment her. Why did Cass hate him? What was there about this tall, faintly sinister-looking man to stir up such a passion of feeling?

Liane felt she could not rest until she had learned the answer to the puzzle.

CHAPTER VIII

The visiting star that week was Curtis Blue, thirty-five, blond, with eyes of so deep a color they seemed almost of the violet eyes of Victorian novels. He was of the matinee idol type and professed to hate it. He had a wife somewhere in Hollywood, a feverish, dark young woman who was teaching the Mayfair accent to Queenie Whitebait, the comedy star.

"Isn't he a lamb?" asked Muriel the day of his arrival.

"He's rather nice. Mother played with him in 'Cabbages and Kings,'" Liane returned indifferently.

"You knew him before, then? Why, you say piece!" And Muriel pretended to see something that was not there.

Blue came along, perfectly groomed in his dark grey coat and striped trousers, his beautifully curved soft grey hat. His bow was a miracle of precision. He stopped with a side glance for the tuxedo Miss Liane in her apple green sports shirt and shorts, her brown legs shapely and seductively bare.

Liane performed introductions and Muriel cooed at him. "I enjoyed your performance so much!" He looked as modest as possible.

"I thought you had threatened to break into the company this season," he said to Liane.

"You wretch," she pouted. "When I asked your advice last winter you said not to go on the stage whatever else I did. You told me I was an awkward cub, that I needed to learn to talk and walk and smile properly. You told me I said 'gonna'."

"Well, so you did," he returned flashing his justly famous smile at her. "But you've improved. You might learn. Who can tell?"

Liane threw out her hands in despair. "How is a poor girl to know what to do? First you say 'yes,' then you say 'no.' I'm bewildered."

"Oh, you'll marry within the year

and settle down to have a flock of babies," Blue drawled. "Maybe it's the best way. I don't know." "No, I shan't! How horrid of you!" she flamed. Muriel interposed, dulcet-toned. "How about me, Mr. Blue? Would you say I had a chance?"

He favored her with an eye half insolent, half honestly appraising. "The chorus for you," he said with coolness. "You've got the looks, the verve. That is, if you can dance. It doesn't matter whether you sing or not and you can speak like a macaw for all they care."

Muriel pouted. "You're very flattering. I must say."

"Well, you asked me."

"So I did. Come along and have a cocktail with me to prove you didn't mean to hurt my feelings."

He glanced at his watch. "Five o'clock. How far is it? I've got to be at the inn by six. Must have an early dinner or I'm all wrong for the evening performance."

Muriel said airily "I'll drive like a streak. You need a pick-me-up with that grouch of yours."

He stared at her. He, the great Blue, being checked by a flapper! But she was so pretty, so saucy, he decided to forgive and forget. Besides, a spot of something would perk him up.

Liane watched them climb into the speedy roadster, half amused, half envious. No wonder Muriel always got her man! She certainly went after this one calmly enough. Liane wondered just how deep her feeling for the impetuous Chuck Desmond had bitten. Muriel was frightfully susceptible. She was the modern feminine version of the roving sailor. She had a boy in every port.

Even now, Liane did not like to think about that night she had hunted for Muriel with Van Robard. Was it true—what Elsie had said about him and Muriel's mother? She shuddered away from the thought. He seemed clean and fine and straightforward. But then, what did she really know about him? Nothing except that he had a few million dollars, played polo and had been a soldier when she, Liane, had been in kindergarten. He must be thirty-five. That seemed terribly old to Liane. And why was her mother so bitter about him? How could she ever have known him? Was it some old scandal, some half-forgotten newspaper story, that her mother remembered?

Cass was really very straight-laced, actually prim. She seemed always to be throwing guards about Liane, always in the manner of the eighties. "Mother would like the chaplain to return in full force," thought the young girl shrewdly.

"But why, I wonder. She seems from the little she says to have had a gay, carefree time herself as a young girl. But then, as she always reminds me, she didn't grow up in New York."

Liane went down the aisle, through the now darkened theatre. A workman was hammering away at a set and the chief electrician, a tall, bold-looking young Dane, stopped to stare at her. She felt impelled to explain, her presence there. "I'm looking for my mother," she said.

(To be continued.)

Horoscope

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1931

Good and evil planetary influences appear to conflict under this day's direction of the stars, according to astrology.

It is not an auspicious time for seeking work and especially unfavorable for persons who command good salaries.

While this configuration prevails men and women in high places may be difficult to approach. Promoter would better enjoy a week-end vacation.

Women may find this a rarely lucky day, and for this reason should begin work for the autumn. Clubs are to assume new responsibilities. It is foretold.

This should be a happy wedding day, since it is a period when love will be the chief concern to future years.

Engagements to marry entered into under this direction of the stars probably will be more lasting than the usual summer ties.

The stars show a close relationship much of uncommon interest in the theatre of the land. Stage and screen apparently will assume closer relationship.

New theatrical stars will rise and for a time will assume prominence. A few women, astrologers predict.

The evening of this day appears especially propitious for the entertainment of persons of prominence. It is promising for political contests.

Astrologers read for the coming months surprising developments in contemporary history. The 1932 chapter is to be amazingly dramatic, it is predicted.

Women are warned that public affairs may bring to them scant awards, but the success of men.

Persons whose birthdate it is to have the augury of a year of interesting experiences, journeys and interest in occult phenomena.

Children born on this day probably will be extremely gifted. Many subjects of this sign have proved to be genuine.

Johann Wolfgang Goethe, great German poet, was born on this day. Others who have celebrated it are, birthday, include Sir Edward Burn-Jones 1833, English painter; Count Tolstol, 1828, Russian novelist.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Big Adventure

BY HOWARD R. GARIS

"Well, how do you like this, Twisty?" asked Uncle Wiggily as he and the jolly fat pig gentleman were riding along in the auto with the bologna sausage tires. Oh, no, excuse me, if you please, Uncle Wiggily this time had for tires on his auto, some cute, fat pink, blue, red and purple snakes who twined themselves around the wheels in circles.

You see Uncle Wiggily and the pig started off on an adventure trip, but a poor, hungry tramp dog ate the sausage tires. But to make up for this he got the kind snakes who said they would be Uncle Wiggily's auto tires until he found an adventure. So Mr. Longears saw that his pig friend was in circles.

"How do you like it riding around this way?"

"I like it fine," grunted Mr. Twisty-tail, "but what about the adventures we were going to have?"

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 9:45 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
 10 p.m.—Popular programme.
 10:30 p.m.—Bert Zala at the piano.
 11 p.m.—Quarter-hour programme.

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TO-NIGHT
 8 p.m.—Juniata Tenneyson and Frank Moss.
 8:30 p.m.—News Flasher.
 9:45 p.m.—Lewish Stadium Concert, CBS.
 10 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce.
 10:30 p.m.—KMBB Anniversary programme, CBS.
 11 p.m.—St. Morris Orchestra, CBS.
 11:30 p.m.—Arthur Pryor's Military Band.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON
 8 a.m.—Recording and News Flasher.
 8:15 a.m.—Hallejiah Hour, DLBS.
 9 a.m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
 9:45 a.m.—Harry Tucker and his Hotel Barclay Orchestra, CBS.
 10:15 a.m.—Mid-morning Melodies.
 10:30 a.m.—Columbia Educational Features, CBS.
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TO-NIGHT
 8:15 p.m.—John Charles Thomas, baritone; orchestra direction Don Voorhees.
 9 p.m.—A. R. R. R. and his dance orchestra.
 9:30 p.m.—Edna Wallace Hopper, pianist; Paul Carter, orchestra direction Malpai Plaster.
 10:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony Hour, orchestra direction Malpai Plaster.
 11 p.m.—Jewish Art programme, CBS.
 11:30 p.m.—John Calvin, piano, tenor.
 11:45 p.m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.

National Broadcasters' Programme
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 8:30 p.m.—Sunrise Serenaders.
 9:45 a.m.—Van and Don.
 9:50 a.m.—Happytime conducted by Hugh Barrett Dobbs.
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Will a Mail-order Wife Prove a Better Helpmeet Than a Hand-picked Wife?

DEAR MISS DIX—What do you think of matrimonial bureaus? I have a friend who married a man who advertised through one of them for a wife and they have been very happy. I know other people who have known each other for a long time who married and live like cats and dogs. So I believe that marriage is just a gamble anyway and it is just luck whether you get the right husband or wife. I am a man not yet married, but I had just as soon pick out my wife on the "grab-bag" principle as any other way. What do you think? BACHELOR.

Answer—It is true that all signs fall in dry weather and in matrimony and there is no absolutely sure way of guaranteeing a marriage being a success.

It is also true that you cannot tell beforehand what kind of husband or wife a man or a woman will make. A couple may have gone to kindergarten and made mud pies together and have been associated every day of their lives for twenty years and still find after they get married that they are perfect strangers to each other and that each has characteristics that the other never even dreamed that he or she possessed. Marriage does strange things to people and it develops in them qualities of goodness or meanness, of generosity or narrowness, of unselfishness or egotism that change them as completely as if they had taken on another incarnation.

Nothing is more common, for instance, than for a boy who has been a sort of human doormat for a girl to walk over to turn into a grinding tyrant as soon as he marries her. We have all known plenty of young men who lavished presents on girls and never worried of giving them good times who turned into tightwad husbands out of whom their wives had to jimmy every nickel. And we have known men who simply camped in girls' parlors until they were thrown out at night who were never willing to spend a single evening at home after they got married.

And we know frivolous girls who have turned into the most domestic of wives and domestic girls who, after marriage, couldn't be dragged into the kitchen. We have known extravagant girls who wasted their fathers' money who kept a death grip on their husbands' pocketbooks. We have known girls who were so mild that butter wouldn't melt in their mouths turn into naggers and prim little puritan wives take to night clubs and whoopee parties.

But all of this doesn't prove that it is safe to marry sight unseen or that happiness in marriage is merely a matter of luck. On the contrary, it merely shows that since the odds are against you, you should use more care and discrimination in selecting your husband or wife.

It may be that you cannot know everything about them, but if you use average intelligence you can ascertain enough to enable you to make a mighty good guess. You can find out what sort of family a girl and boy belong to and you won't be far wrong if you conclude that John and Mary will make pretty much the same sort of men and women and husbands and wives that their parents are. It is as safe to go by the name of the maker in selecting a husband and wife as it is in selecting an automobile.

Nor do you need to be a Sherlock Holmes to be able to deduce after a few months or a year's acquaintance what sort of disposition a man and woman have, how much brains they possess and how they are likely to react to any situation.

Unconsciously we all give ourselves away in every act of our lives. We show whether we are peevish or philosophical, whether we are narrow-minded or prejudiced, whether we have the courage to carry on or are quitters, whether we are entertaining companions or bores.

And surely with this information we could take marriage out of the gambling class and put it in the sure-thing category. The trouble is that we don't do it. Nine people out of ten use their hearts instead of their heads in picking out their mates.

A girl marries a man because she likes the way he dances or a man selects a girl for a wife because she has blonde hair instead of black, and they don't make any effort to find out anything at all about each other's character or even whether they are congenial or not. They marry perfect strangers and when they get acquainted they find that they haven't a thought nor a desire in common.

And that is why marriage is so often a failure, but marrying an individual who is a mail-order husband or wife isn't going to help matters.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My husband and I have been married seven months and have been very happy except for one thing. I consider his attitude toward women very free. He has a habit of patting their hands or backs or paying them compliments and I find this very insulting. He thinks this is narrow-minded in me to take offence. Am I extremely jealous or unusually sensitive? SABIA.

Answer—I think you are making a mountain out of a molehill. There is much more familiarity between the sexes now than there used to be, but it means nothing whatever. For a man to give a woman a pat on the back or hand or pay her a compliment has no significance whatever either to her or to him. Only you read into it your own jealous thoughts.

There is no surer way to set a man to thinking of other women than to be jealous of them.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Into the Deeps of Space

ELKAS SORON

"They might almost be called human birds," the genial pilot, Roscoe Dunn, commented to me. He was speaking about the Palames who flew over the ground, with flapping wings.

"Isn't that because gravity is not very strong on this planet?" asked Paul in reply. "Aren't we very light, too?"

"Yes, we are light on this planet because of the low gravity. I lifted the professor the other day, and he seemed about as heavy as a thirty-pound weight; but I also lifted our native guide, Weede, and he seems to weigh only about ten pounds."

At this point Weede came to the scene. "How would you like to take a trip with me to Elkas Soron?" he inquired. "What is Elkas Soron?" asked Paul. "It is the greatest city on our planet. It is the home of many of our great scientists."

"Yes, I should like to go there very much," Paul decided. "I want to talk with an astronomer, if it's possible."

"I think I can arrange that," Weede assured him. "Now we can stroll to the place where the rest of those from the earth are waiting, and we shall fly from there to the great city."

In a short space all were equipped with wings, and were flying over hills and valleys. The first sight of Elkas Soron was a memory none of the visitors could ever forget. Over an area of perhaps nine square miles was a mass of tall buildings, with passageways leading from one to another. People of the earth might have called the city "an artist's dream."

After visiting a dozen parts of the city, flying from one point to the next, the party reached a building containing many telescopes. "Now Paul, we are in the headquarters of the astronomers," said Weede, placing one of his hands on the boy's shoulder. "You will now learn some interesting facts about astronomy on this planet."

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To-morrow—An Interesting Talk

Uncle Ray

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London Times Deals With Quebec Election

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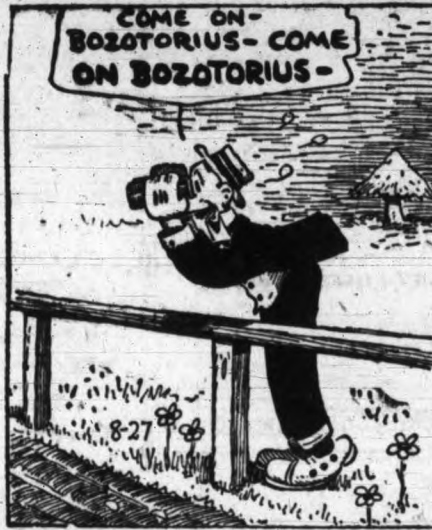
London, Aug. 27.—"Paris names are even more misleading in Quebec than elsewhere," remarked The London Times in commenting to-day on the decisive victory of the Liberal Government forces in the Quebec provincial election Monday.

"If ever there were a conservative administration it is that of which Premier Taschereau has been head since 1920," The Times added. "Camillien Houde (Conservative leader) was so lavish in his promises to spend money on public works and subsidies and loans at low interest to farmers that he alienated the support on which the Conservative Party in Canada can usually count, without attracting the votes he sought."

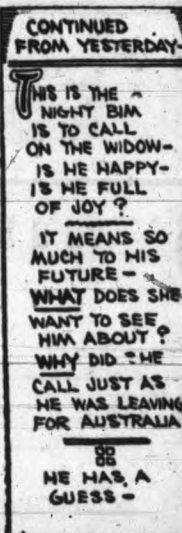
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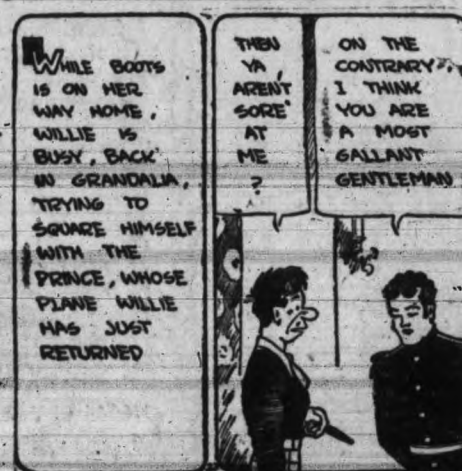
Ella Cinders—



Bringing Up Father—



Boots And Her Buddies—



NEW LIGHTING IS NEEDED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Auditorium and Classrooms Need Readjustment to Give More Light, Board Advised
Swimming Lessons During School Hours Not Favored By Members

New lighting facilities will probably be installed at Victoria High School as a result of much discussion of this subject at the meeting of the School Board yesterday evening. The lighting throughout the High School building is exceedingly poor and out of date and the board feels that it is time this serious defect was remedied. After hearing the opinions of the members of the board and Municipal Inspector George H. Deane, the matter was referred to the building and grounds committee for a detailed report.

The matter was brought up by Trustee Moresby, who said he had visited the High School recently with an electrical expert, who advised the readjustment of the lighting in the auditorium. This could be done for a reasonable figure. Trustee Beckwith was of the opinion the board should call for tenders in a matter where an expenditure of such a sum of money was needed. Inspector Deane reminded the board that the lighting in some of the classrooms of the High School was very poor and he wondered if such rooms were not more important than auditorium. Chairman Jay agreed with him.

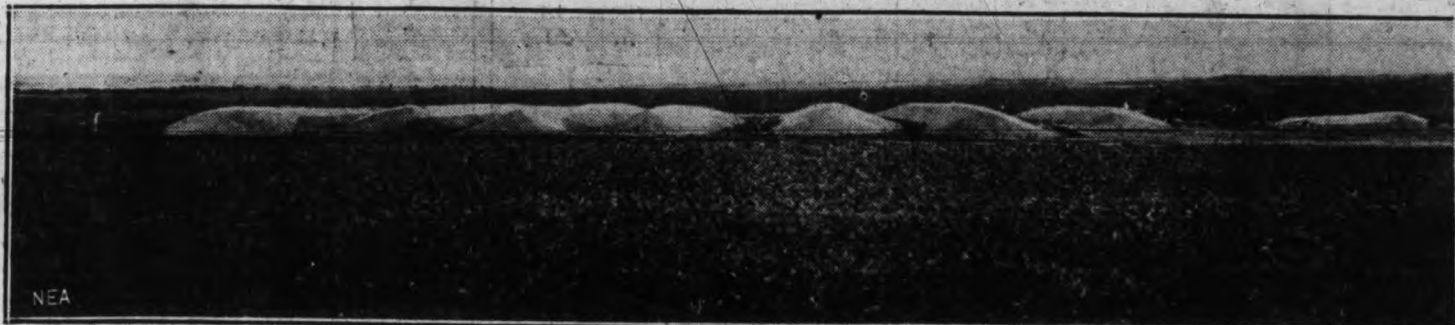
A letter was read from Principal Dilworth of the High School complaining of some repair work done to the main steps of the building, which he said was exceedingly rough and made no improvement, to the former steps. Trustee Emery was of the opinion Mr. Dilworth should be told that the matter was being looked after by the board. Trustee Moresby agreed that Mr. Dilworth was a little too premature in his criticism as he was told the work was not finished. It is being done by the engineer's department and he was sure that, when finished, it would be satisfactory. Trustee Beckwith resented Mr. Emery's censure of Mr. Dilworth's criticism. He pointed out it was the principal's duty to keep an eye on everything that goes on around the building.

Several matters were left to the municipal inspector for a report. Parks Commissioner W. H. Warren wrote to the board asking if the boys of the grammar grade schools could not build bird houses during the coming term for the city parks. This could be done in the course of the regular manual training and some prizes could be given at the end of the term for the most original design or the best built house. The members of the board thought the suggestion an excellent one, and instructed the inspector to consult with the manual training heads.

SWIMMING LESSONS
A letter was read from A. H. Cowlishaw, manager of the Crystal Garden suggesting that swimming lessons be on the school curriculum and that swimming lessons be given during school hours. Inspector Deane said such a course would not be wise and that the matter was one to be discussed by the principals of the schools and the parents. He will make a report on the matter. The inspector will also make a report on the application of Miss Merle North to teach music in the Burnside School.

The board granted the use of the Oaklands School to the Shantymen's Christian Association for a lecture on September 4. The Victoria Astronomical Society was also granted the use of

THE STORY OF WHEAT



Twenty-five thousand bushels of wheat piled on the ground of a farm near Ulysses, Kansas, owned by J. O. Edgren, who announced that it will lie there until he can get enough for the grain "to pay the expenses of harvesting it."



In other years, when wheat prices were not so low, a fire in a wheat field would have been a great disaster. This year, William Russell of Grant County, Kansas, only grinned and said: "It really does not matter," when 640 acres of standing grain, ready for the combine, went up in smoke in a fire started by a careless cigarette smoker.

the lecture room at Victoria College for several lectures, providing the dates were satisfactory to the principal.

The financial report of Trustee Beckwith was accepted. It included payment of \$1,704.97 for general accounts, \$1,442.10 for building accounts, and \$3,147.07 for sundry accounts. The board is well within its estimates for the year. Expenditures so far have amounted to \$324,058.79 out of the estimated expenditures of \$518,520.00 for the year. Expenditures at this time last year were \$317,947.80. Day teachers' salaries so far this year have amounted to \$238,206.28, while night teachers have received \$4,359.00. Janitors' salaries so far have amounted to \$18,481.60, the report showed.

Trustee Emery again brought up the matter of the abolition of the dental service in the schools of the city. It was entirely unnecessary, he said, and something should be done about the matter before long. The board will give his suggestions due consideration.

Following the regular meeting, the board met in camera to discuss several important questions. Present at yesterday's meeting were: Trustee George Jay in the chair, Trustees W. C. Moresby, J. L. Beckwith, P. E. George, V. E. Emery, J. S. McMillan, Kenneth Ferguson, Inspectors Deane and Secretary W. F. Pope.

Esquimalt will make another attempt to terminate its agreement with the Victoria Public Library as the result of a motion introduced by Councillor A. Heald and passed by the municipal body at its special meeting yesterday evening.

Councillor T. Macfield, chairman of the library committee, was requested to wait upon the chairman of the library board to see if some arrangement could not be made whereby

books could be secured free of charge for children only and the arrangement in which the municipality pays quarterly grants to the library could be ended.

The motion was passed after Councillor Heald had informed the council that Major J. A. P. Crompton, one of the school trustees of the district, in conversation with him, stated some such scheme might be accomplished.

Major Crompton had said, Councillor Heald stated, that he, Major Crompton, had seen Miss M. Clay, of the library, and had explained to her that the district did not have the money to pay. Miss Clay was reported to have stated the letter from the agreement, asking the termination of the agreement, had contained no word to that effect.

Miss Clay was further reported to have said some arrangement might be made for the children to secure books free of charge if the arrangement now in force was discontinued.

DETROIT DEATH IS INVESTIGATED

Associated Press
Detroit, Aug. 27.—A chemical analysis to-day was expected to determine whether the fifth man to die in Mrs. Vera's rooming house in eight years fell to his death accidentally or was drugged and thrown from an upstairs window as police say, neighbors insist was the case.

Assistant Prosecutor Stutz said he would recommend immediate issuance of a murder warrant if traces of poison should be found in the viscera of Steve Mak, on whose life, investigators said, Mrs. Vera's held insurance policies totalling approximately \$4,000.

The woman and her eighteen-year-old son, William, were held for investigation.

200 LIFE MEN AT CONVENTION

Diamond Jubilee Brings to Toronto Gathering From English-speaking World

Toronto, Aug. 27.—More than 200 managers and field representatives are attending the international convention of the Confederation Life Association at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, this week. The association's most successful underwriters from Great Britain, Cuba, Newfoundland, British West Indies, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guatemala, Salvador, Mexico, Curacao, are present, as well as those from all the provinces of Canada.

Charles S. Macdonald, president and general manager, in welcoming the delegates on behalf of the directors and officers, referred to the fact that this was the Diamond Jubilee year of the Confederation Life, the association having been established in 1871. From small beginning it has grown to be one

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Hon. George S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, extended greetings from the province. Mayor W. J. Stewart gave the delegates a hearty welcome on behalf of the city of Toronto. At the official banquet on Thursday evening, the principal speaker will be the Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, who will discuss the subject, "Canada Among the Nations."

Speakers at the business meetings were: Charles S. Macdonald, president and general manager; John Marshall

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- Boys' Strong Braces 25c
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- Girls' Pleated Skirts, 4, 5 and 6 years, 95c
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- Girls' Dimity Bloomers 25c
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- Girls' Pullover Jerseys 98c
- Girls' Sweater Coats \$1.49
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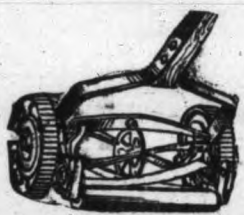
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